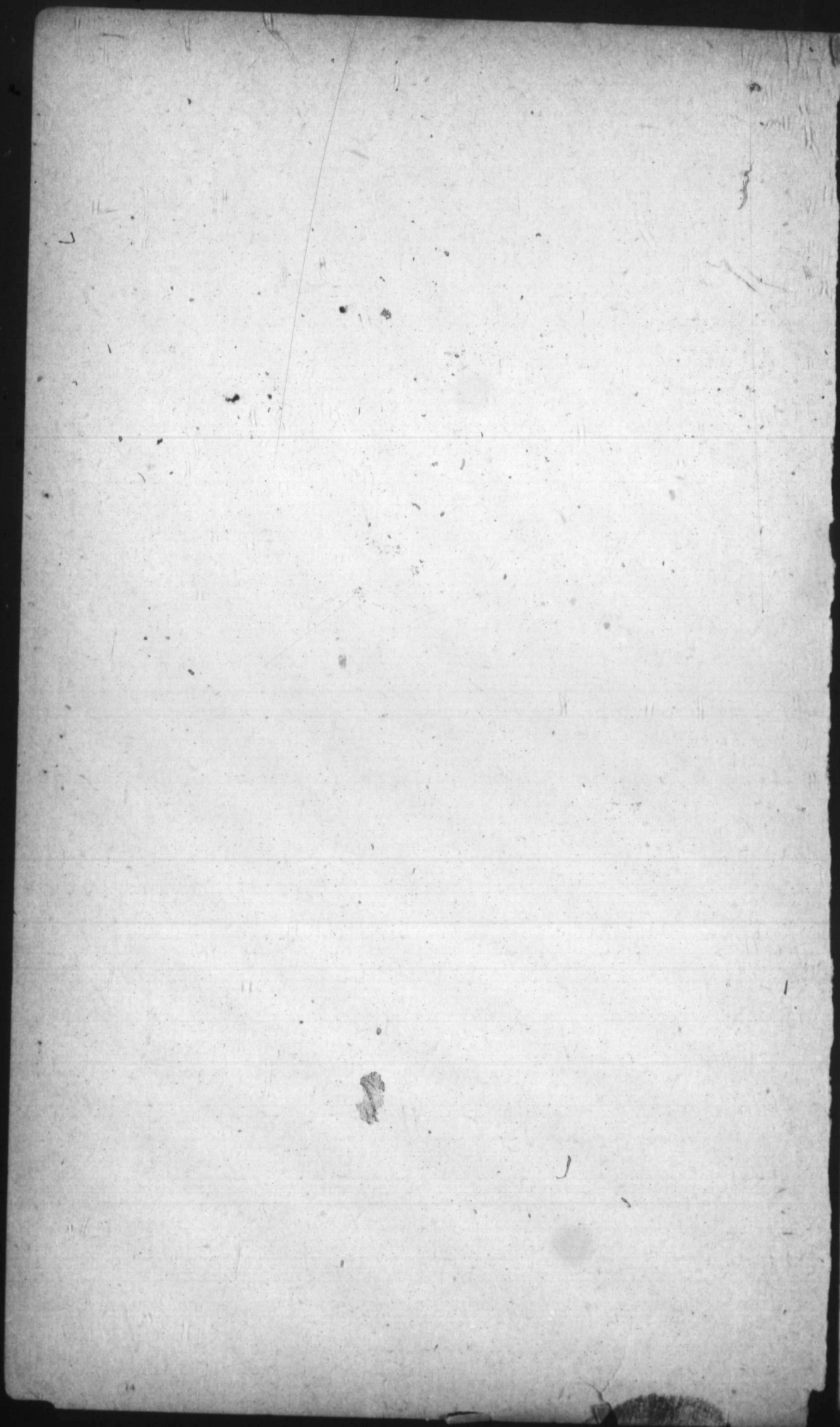


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LAWS AND REGULATIONS

OF THE

British and Foreign Bible Society.

I. The designation of the Society shall be **THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY**, of which the main object shall be to encourage a wider circulation of the Holy Scriptures without note or comment; the only copies in the language of the United Kingdom to be circulated by the Society, shall be the authorized Version.

II. This Society shall add its endeavours to those employed by other Societies; for circulating the Scriptures through the British Dominion; and shall also, according to its ability, extend its influence to other countries, whether Christian, Mohammedan or Pagan.

III. Every subscriber of One Guinea annually shall be a member.

IV. Every subscriber of Ten Guineas at one time shall be a member for life.

V. Each subscriber of Fifty Pounds at one time, or who shall by one additional payment, increase his original subscription to Fifty Pounds, shall be a Governor for life.

VII. Governors shall be entitled to attend and vote at all meetings of the Committee.

VIII. An Executor, paying a bequest of Fifty Pounds, shall be a Member for life; or, of One Hundred Pounds, a Governor for life.

IX. A Committee shall be appointed to conduct the business of the Society, consisting of thirty-six laymen, six of whom shall be foreigners, resident in London or its vicinity; half the remainder shall be members of the Church

of England, and the other half members of other denominations of Christians. Twenty-seven of the above number, who shall have most frequently attended, shall be eligible for re-election for the ensuing year.

The Committee shall appoint all officers except the Treasurer, and call Special General Meetings, and shall be charged with procuring for the Society suitable patronage, both British and Foreign.

X. Each member of the Society shall be entitled, under the directions of the Committee, to purchase Bibles and Testaments at the Society's prices, which shall be as low as possible.

XI. The annual meeting of the Society shall be held on the first Wednesday in May, when the Treasurer and Committee shall be chosen, the accounts presented, and the proceedings of the foregoing year presented.

XII. The President, Vice-President, and Treasurer shall be considered *ex officio* members of the Committee.

XIII. Every clergyman or dissenting minister who is a member of the Society, shall be entitled to attend and vote at all meetings of the Committee.

XIV. The Secretaries for the time being shall be considered as members of the Committee; but no other person deriving any emolument from the Society shall have that privilege.

XV. At the general meeting, and at meetings of the Committee, the President, or in his absence, the Vice-President, first upon the list then present; and in the absence of the Vice-President the Treasurer, and in his absence such member as shall be voted for the purpose, shall preside at the meeting.

XVI. The Committee shall meet on the first Wednesday in every month, or oftener if necessary.

XVII. The Committee shall have the power of nominating such persons as have rendered essential services to the Society, either Members for life, or Governors for life.

XVIII. The Committee shall also have the power of nominating Honorary Members from among foreigners who have promoted the object of the Society.

XIX. The whole of the minutes of every general meeting shall be signed by the Chairman.

REGULATIONS

Adopted at the Annual General Meeting of the Society in 1826 and 1827.

I. That the fundamental law of the Society, which limits its operations to the circulation of the Holy Scriptures, be fully and distinctly recognized as excluding the circulation of the Apocrypha.

II. That in conformity to the foregoing resolution, no pecuniary aid can be granted to any Society circulating the Apocrypha, nor, except for the purpose of being applied in conformity to the said resolution, to any individual whatever.

III. That in all cases in which grants, whether gratuitous or otherwise, of the Holy Scriptures, either in whole or in part, be made by the Society, the books issued be bound, and on the express condition that they shall be distributed without alteration or addition.

IV. That all grants of Scriptures to the Society which circulate the Apocrypha, be made under the express condition that they be sold or distributed without alteration or addition; and that the proceeds of the sale of any such copies of Scripture be held at the disposal of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

LAWS AND REGULATIONS

OF THE

Nova Scotia Bible Society.

- I. This Society shall be called THE BIBLE SOCIETY OF NOVA SCOTIA AND ITS DEPENDENCIES: the object of which shall be the same as that of the British and Foreign Bible Society, viz., to encourage the circulation of the Holy Scriptures without note or comment, and to furnish copies of Scripture gratis to the indigent, and at reduced prices to those requiring them.
- II. The business of the Society shall be conducted by a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, and a Committee.
- III. In order to give effect to the designs of this institution, benefactions and subscriptions shall be solicited, and books opened for receiving the names of benefactors and subscribers.
- IV. Every person contributing annually ten shillings at one time, or a donation of ten pounds, shall be considered a member of the Society.
- V. A general meeting of the members of this Society shall be held every year, before which will be laid the accounts and proceedings of the preceding year.
- VI. The whole of the subscriptions and donations, after deducting the incidental expenses, shall be remitted annually in aid of the funds of the British and Foreign Bible Society.
- VII. Every member of the Society shall be entitled to purchase, under the direction of the Committee, Bibles and Testaments at the reduced prices of the Society, which are as low as possible.
- VIII. The Committee shall be authorized to meet for the purpose of conducting the business of this Society as often as may be necessary, and shall have power to add to their number as occasion may require.

SUGGESTIONS

FOR THE COMPLETE

ORGANIZATION AND WORKING

OF A

BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

ANY BRANCH which, in the past, has not attained eminence as a tributary to the AUXILIARY—whose annual grant has not compared favorably with others in districts of less note as to population, wealth or religious privileges, is earnestly requested to consider the following suggestions of means whereby its latent resources may be made more available in the blessed cause of Bible dissemination.

1. The Bible Society being undenominational, care should be taken to preserve its character, as such, in its Branch organization and operation, and to this end the *committee* and *collectors* should, as far as possible, represent every Christian denomination in its district. The *sheet* in the *Auxiliary's Report* containing the *list of Branches* is divided into four columns: one for the name of the Branch and three for the *chief members* of Committee, viz.: *President, Treasurer and Secretary*. Where there are more than three denominations in any district, they can be represented by *Vice Presidents*. When a branch embraces an extensive district, its outlying sections should also be represented by *Vice-Presidents*, who could superintend the work of collecting in their respective localities.

2. At every ANNUAL MEETING (which it is desirable should be held during the *Agent's visit*) the COMMITTEE, if necessary, should be re-cast and *collectors appointed, competent to present the Society's claims and earnestly interested in the work*: for to zealous collectors, rather than to Committee or contributors, belong the honor of placing the silver and the gold at the service of the Redeemer.

3. Should a Committee be impaired by the death or removal of any of its *chief members*, notice of such should be furnished the Agent at the earliest opportunity.

4. Each Branch should decide upon always carrying on the work of collecting during that month most favorable for such in its district, (of which, also, the Agent should be informed) and, previous to the collector's canvass, the annual reports of the Auxiliary should be distributed among the *best* subscribers, and placed in the hands of other persons likely to become valuable supporters. And during the canvass *all* ministers of the gospel should be notified of the same, and asked to encourage their congregations in a liberal response to the collector's call.

5. When a Committee receives notice from the Agent of his intended visit, no delay should be made in appointing the place of meeting and making such known from the pulpit and press: for the delay of a day may possibly result in the preclusion of the meeting by another of merely local interest, whose object might as well be attained at any other time, whereas the *loss of one day means the loss of a whole year*, in so far as a due visitation of the Branch by the Agent is concerned. All ministers in the district should receive special invitations to be present on the platform, and should also be requested to call the attention of their congregations to the meeting, and urge upon them their attendance. The editors of local newspapers should also be asked to insert a brief notice of the meeting.

6. As the annual accounts of the Auxiliary are *closed on the last working day of December*, it is desirable that remittances, with lists of subscribers, should be forwarded to the Secretary or Treasurer in Halifax, not later than Christmas.

7. Any Branch can, if necessary, have its DEPOSITORY, but such should be under its own care. During the Agent's visit, a statement of all Bibles in stock should be duly rendered and payment made to him or the Committee. The Depository may be paid a commission of 10% on his sales. *All orders for the supply of Bibles for the Depositor should be sent by the Secretary of the Branch to the Secretary of the Auxiliary in Halifax.*

8. In view of the transcendent aim and ever growing work of the British and Foreign Bible Society, it is hoped that in every locality a *few persons* may feel moved to espouse its cause as their *special Christian work*, and use their influence in making their Branch an institution deeply established in the popular heart.

T. M. MACKELVIE,
Agent.

NOVA SCOTIA BIBLE SOCIETY,

INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 24, 1813.

Officers.

Elected Feb. 6th, 1893.

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By donations of ten pounds and upwards, at and since the formation of the Society, or executors paying fifty pounds and upwards.

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SEVENTY-NINTH ANNIVERSARY

OF THE

Nova Scotia Auxiliary Bible Society,

HELD IN

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH,

Thursday, 5th January, 1893.

THE Seventy-Ninth Anniversary of the Nova Scotia Auxiliary Bible Society was held in St. Matthew's Church on Thursday evening, the 5th January, 1893. Among those present were His Lordship Bishop Courtney, Rev. Dr. Pollok, Rev. Dyson Hague, Rev. E. B. Moore, Rev. Foster Almon, Rev. J. A. Rogers, Rev. Dr. Forrest, Rev. H. H. McPherson, Rev. Dr. Lathern, Mr. J. C. Mackintosh, Dr. McKay and Capt. Maloney.

MR. J. C. MACKINTOSH presided.

REV. DR. LATHERN opened the meeting with prayer.

MR. MACKINTOSH referred to the small attendance, but hoped that inspiration would go out with those who had assembled to promote the interests advocated by the Society. He spoke of the lack of interest shown in Halifax in the work, and hoped the Christian people of the city would go to work and send at least \$1,000 to the parent Society. Mr. Mackintosh

reviewed the work of the Society since its inception, and gave statistics from the year book to show the marvellous growth of the work.

REV. H. H. MCPHERSON read the Committee's report. See page 15.

REV. J. A. ROGERS moved the following resolution :

Resolved, that the report (a portion of which has been read) be adopted, printed and circulated under the direction of the Committee.

Mr. Rogers referred to the danger of carelessly adopting resolutions at meetings of this kind. Very often it was considered sufficient to pass the resolution and do nothing more. How much better it would be to carefully ponder over the reports and see what was being done. He referred to the great circulation of the Bible. The Society, like the angel seen in the prophetic vision, is carrying the gospel to every clime and every tongue. Mr. Rogers made a touching reference to the death of Spurgeon, as noted in the report. The report, he said, does not give the result of the work. That could not be done. It is so with all such work. Therefore, although facts appear which show that the seed sown is bringing forth great fruit, the report is only a record of what is being done. The speaker referred to the war now being waged concerning the inspiration of the Scriptures. We need not be alarmed, but can possess our souls in patience. The word of the Lord will abide forever. As water quenches thirst, so centuries have shown that the Bible satisfies the wants of man. Countless millions have attested to its truth ; everywhere the voice of the

Divine Father has been heard—individuals as well as nations have felt its power. It can point to the grandest nations and the finest characters. He reminded the congregation that in adopting the report they were expressing their approval of the work, and if that meant anything, something should be done for its support.

DR. MACKAY seconded the resolution with a practical and instructive address. He referred to the lack of interest taken by the people in the reading of the Holy Scriptures, and referred to the enthusiasm shown in the study of literary and scientific subjects. If pleasure can be derived from the study of Shakespeare, why not from the Bible? The former was the development of a single mind, the latter a development of a universe.

HIS LORDSHIP BISHOP COURTNEY moved the following resolution :

Resolved, that in view of the importance of God's Holy Word on national purposes, this meeting appeals for increased efforts to enable the parent Society to avail itself of world wide opportunities for Bible translation and diffusion.

His Lordship, in his opening remarks, referred to the deficiencies in Halifax towards the parent Society. It may be the case here as in London. While the subscriptions received in from the rich of London are small, the auxiliaries throughout the country contributed largely. He would be sorry if Halifax did not do its duty in this matter. The resolution appeals for aid to carry on the work on national grounds. The argument is a good one. His lordship spoke of the different countries of Europe and what they are now

going through. It was hard to tell what their future will be. The elements of good and evil which abound in those countries call upon us to sustain the resolution. The Bible can save the nations.

REV. DR. POLLOK had great pleasure in seconding the resolution. The hour was getting late and, after all he had heard, if he should put the question, "What more shall I say?" he might receive the answer, "Amen!" Dr. Pollok spoke of the first meeting of the Society he attended in Halifax. That was 40 years ago, immediately after he landed in this country. He was taken to it by a Mr. Noble, a former member of St. Matthew's congregation. The meeting was held in the Grafton Street Methodist Church, and he (Dr. Pollok) had never seen a Methodist before. The audience on that occasion was larger than the present one, so interest in the work is not increasing. There is great room for improvement. He noted the importance of Bible circulation on national grounds as well as on missionary grounds. The word of God has a great deal to do with the prosperity of nations.

REV. E. B. MOORE, in moving the third resolution, said it was time to say Dr. Pollok's "Amen."

Resolved, that this meeting earnestly appeals for the cooperation of all our Christian people in giving greater efficiency to the important works of this Auxiliary, and hopes that the following gentlemen appointed as executive and committee may be greatly encouraged in the discharge of the responsible duties of their office.

CAPT. MALONEY seconded the resolution, and in doing so made a strong appeal for the spread of the gospel.

REV. FOSTER ALMON pronounced the benediction.

REPORT.

At the beginning of the eightieth year of its existence the Committee of the Nova Scotia Auxiliary Bible Society have pleasure in meeting its members and supporters to take an account of what has been done during the past year of its history.

The Committee would express gratitude to their Heavenly Father that they have been permitted to meet with ranks unbroken by death.

At the last annual meeting, which was held in Brunswick Street Methodist Church, much interest was manifested in the progress of the work of the parent Society, especially in translation work. After the meeting, the accounts were made up, which are herewith submitted, but we note the following:—

Remittance to the parent Society, which is acknowledged in Report, page 101	£470	19	0
Other Auxiliaries in Nova Scotia are credited as follows:			
New Glasgow	68	6	4
Pictou	51	14	10
The Gorham Legacy from Liverpool	118	12	7
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Those contributions may be creditable to Nova Scotia, but Halifax has not been doing its duty in recent years, as the contributions from the Ladies Auxiliary are only \$115, and the Halifax subscrip-

tions \$152. In contrast to this the contributions from some of the Branches in Nova Scotia might be noted :

Dartmouth	\$101 22
Truro	107 00
Yarmouth	74 75
“ Ladies Association	156 24

There are many other villages and settlements whose record of giving has been good for many years, many of the collectors having served twenty years. In view of these facts, the Committee decided to adopt a better system and make a more thorough canvas of the city in the interests of the Bible Society. Meanwhile, the special appeal of the Committee of the Parent Society came to hand, detailing the financial condition of the institution. This appeal was addressed to each member of the Committee, and several of the prominent members of the Society. Then it was resolved to publish a circular, and address every Protestant clergyman in the city, and forward with the parent Society's circular the last Annual Report of the British and Foreign Bible Society, with some other literature suitable to each. And, in addition to this, the Agent called upon them, and has since reported very favorably of his interviews. It was also afterwards thought necessary to prepare envelopes for distribution in certain churches which may use them. The results of the new plan, as far as ascertained, appear to be very satisfactory, and it is confidently hoped that the contributions from Halifax will be much more respectable.

Some Branches may have noticed that the usual annual visit of the agent has not been made to them

during the past year. The omission is accounted for by the fact that his time has been much employed in furthering the proposed alterations in the method of raising contributions in Halifax, to which he has given earnest and thoughtful attention under the direction of the Committee.

Your Committee would again repeat, in substance, what has been so often done on similar occasions, that your Agent still retains their cordial approbation, and that of the sister Auxiliary of New Brunswick, as well as the Branches among whom he principally spends his time in laboring for the cause. The cordial thanks of the Committee are also due to the collectors in the several Branches throughout the Province.

The bequest of the late Dr. Akins of \$200 has been paid, and will appear in the accounts. No new legacies or bequests appear this year, but the experience of the Committee is that such income brings a temporary increase to the funds, but begets a decrease in after years. We find life memberships conferred on an executor very rarely bring a subscription from the person so honored. Of twelve life members on the list, eight have been placed there as executors, where the testators devised \$200 or upwards to the Society's funds. The others are placed there on their payment of forty dollars in any one year to the funds. In Halifax only one or two who were placed there as executors ever acknowledged the compliment by paying the smallest subscription.

Into details of the world extended work of the parent Society this Report cannot enter, except simply

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to name three items—Circulation, Translation and Finance.

The statements and the figures on those topics were copied from the Society's Report, 1892, and are to be found in the present publication, page 19.

The Committee are confident that the great work of the British and Foreign Bible Society needs only to be presented to the Christian people of the world in order that ample contributions may be poured into the treasury for the furtherance of the great object of its existence—the giving of the light of life to all those throughout the world who are sitting in darkness and in the region and shadow of death. They are confident, too, that Halifax will yet wake up to do its duty.

The following is an abstract of the Report of 1891-92, and has always been read with much interest by subscribers :—

The Committee meet the members of the Society at this anniversary with many grounds for thanksgiving, and one for vigilance, if not for anxiety.

The eighty-eighth year of the Society's history has finished its course. A "never-failing Providence" has throughout graciously kept the Society from disaster, and has opened to it many a door for successful advance. Though it be still "tried to the uttermost" in the furnaces of friendly or of hostile criticism, the Bible is the book for which men everywhere ask as they ask for no other. Thirteen thousand copies of it in whole or in part are asked, at this Society's hands, for every working day throughout the year. Versions of some part of it in over seventy languages last year claimed the careful attention of the Editorial Committee. Nine of these languages find a place for the first time among those privileged to convey to men in their own tongue the Gospel message of the Most High.

The total circulation of the year in Bibles, Testaments, and detached books of Scripture only falls short of four millions by 10,785 copies.* It shows an advance of 62,680 copies on the issues announced in 1891; an advance of 196,952 on those of 1890; and an advance of 1,050,670 on those of 1882, ten years ago. The advance is in this respect specially satisfactory, in that it is due to increased issues from depots abroad. They were only 2,118,197 copies in the year before.

The copies sent forth by the Society since 1804 have been 131,844,796.

Financial relief in some form has become a pressing necessity. For three successive years the story told at these meetings has had its one disappointing feature in the inadequacy of the year's receipts to meet the year's expenses. Three years ago the deficit announced was £13,508, two years ago it was £15,488 more; last year it was £14,434 more. The warning note then sounded brought in some welcome special donations, but it has had only a small appreciable effect on the aggregate Free Contributions received from the Auxiliaries at home and abroad. The legacies paid within the year have come to £23,833, but that is less by £6,320 than the amount in the previous year. From all sources the Society received in fresh income for the year £114,284 14s. 1d. This is less by £1,560 14s. 3d. than the corresponding figure in 1891, but the decrease did not arise in England or Wales.

Meantime the sum converted into Scriptures during the year to meet growing demands, largely from mission fields, has been £117,402 4s. 3d., or £1,122 1s. 3d. more than in 1891, and more by £3,117 10s. 2d. than the entire *new* income received from the Christian Churches of the world within the same time. The Committee felt that

* The issues have been :—

	Bibles.	Testam'ts	Portions.	Total
From London for Home and Abroad.....	648,074	669,686	472,133	1,789,893
From Depots Abroad.....	175,239	624,526	1,899,557	2,199,322
Total.....	823,313	1,294,212	1,871,690	3,989,215

supplies of the Word of God must not be withheld. These are not days when the book to which the soul must go for light and truth, for direction and comfort, should be more sparingly provided than heretofore. Least of all should this be so for mission lands. The centenary of the Baptist Missionary Society this year, followed as it will be by the centenaries of other Societies, will inaugurate a fresh era of more rapid advance in them than before.

If those whose zeal for missions is now so happily kindling more and more will realise that their liberality to Missionary Societies soon leads to larger demands on the Bible Society, and will also help it more generously to meet these demands, the case will be met.

As has already been stated, more than the whole of its *new* income for the year has again been invested by the Bible Society in copies of the Scriptures in many tongues. How then have the working expenses of the year been met? How have the Foreign Agencies and the depots, and the colporteurs, and the Biblewomen been sustained? How has the difference between the cost of the books and the prices obtained for them, especially in Foreign Missions, been made up? How have grants in money, or in printing paper, or in Scriptures for Sunday Schools and Mission Rooms, and numberless good institutions been supplied? How have the expenses of translation and revision work been provided for? The other branch of a year's gross receipts has had to bear all these charges so far as it could. It consists of that portion of the income of past years which returns to hand through the payments for books which it had been spent to produce.

For the year just ended, although the total circulation was numerically greater than in the year before, the receipts from sales were less by £4,305 13s. 1d., than those in 1891. They reached £96,871 15s. 8d. Uniting this sum with the *new* income previously stated, and adding to them £111 2s. 0d. for the Roxburgh Colportage Fund, and £116 18s. 3d. contributed to the Special Fund for printing Scriptures, we get £111,384 10s. 0d., as the gross receipts of old and new money, for the year. On the other hand, the gross expenditure of all kinds came to £234,782 4s. 2d., leaving a deficit of £23,397 14s. 2d.

This, like its predecessors, has been met for the time from the capital retained in more prosperous years to meet working expenses.

With liabilities so vast, the Committee feel that the Society's working capital must not be exposed to the risk of still further reduction to meet a large deficit next year. Again and again during the year now gone, they have been sifting the accounts to discover any reducible expenditure. Minor retrenchments have begun to be put in force. These must quickly be followed by much larger curtailments of generosity in supplying Scriptures at home and abroad, if there be not a speedy and decided change in that disproportion between receipts and charges which the last four years have shown. The Committee rely under God on the efforts of the Society's friends to avert retrogression.

Encouraging reports on the work achieved in country after country will be found summarised in this Abstract. Suffice it here to give but a single instance of a special kind illustrating one branch of the help which is being given to Missions by this Society.

For eight years it has placed grants at the service of the Missionary Societies for the maintenance of additional female agency to get the Scriptures into the hands of the secluded and untaught women of the East. This plan was thought the surest way for hastening the wider circulation and the deeper influence of the Bible in countries like India. Where the obstacles to be overcome are so fixed and strong, it will take time to show extensive returns. But encouraging progress is being made.

In the past year through twenty-seven Societies grants were made for 364 Biblewomen, an increase of twenty four. The number of native women to whom on an average they each week read the Scriptures rose to 18,742, an increase of 861. The number of their pupils who attained in the year the standard of being able to read the Bible for themselves was 1,374, an advance of forty-three on the number of the previous year. The circulation of Scriptures through the Bible-women increased by 623 copies through gifts, and by 809 through sales, a total increase of 1,432 copies. The entire circulation, so far as reported, was 12,361 copies, 9,715 of

which (or more than three-fourths of the whole) were sold. This progress has been effected at an additional cost to this Society of only £87 13s 9d in its grants, but their aggregate amount was £2,450 12s. 4d.

Such are the statistics, and nearer home, some of the personal details of the year. Let us now turn to the facts of life and work which these statistics may be said to summarise, and to that immense and many-peopled landscape to which they refer.

Closest to the eye—with their network of railways, their over-crowded cities, their stretches of field and forest—lie the countries of EUROPE. As in a panorama, the eye passes along a line of view which, touching the mountain-heights of Norway and crossing southwards the lakes of Sweden, and the meadows and canals of Holland, and the plains and hills and rivers of the Fatherland, rests at last, beyond Geneva, on the snowy brows of Mont Blanc. And the student of Church history will remember that just under such a line lie the continental countries in which the Reformation chiefly made its home. In this rapid sketch these may be grouped together, and the more suitably because, with some minor differences, the position of them all as regards Bible work is practically the same. And what is that position? It is that all of them have become, or are becoming, centres of independent Scripture supply,—that from all of them the Bible Society has withdrawn, or is contemplating withdrawal, excepting only and always in the way of cordial sympathy and assistance, as it ceases to be necessary for the supply of the wants of the people, and free to turn corresponding energy and outlay to foreign and non-Christian lands. In NORWAY there are six centres of Bible-work, the colporteurs as they visit the homes of its devout peasantry are everywhere welcomed, and new editions are being issued from the Christiania presses. From SWEDEN the latest accounts are of steady advance. From HOLLAND the report of the present year is practically the last, and though, as he forecasts the closing of the Society's Agency, there is the sorrow of farewell on Mr. Grelinger's pages, it is with a sense of accomplishment, not of failure, that he speaks of the "vigorous life of the Netherlands Society," of the extension of colportage, of

the establishment of new Depots, of the issue of fresh editions. In GERMANY eight Bible Associations supply her Protestant people, and allow the British Society in its colportage operations to devote principal attention to the large Roman Catholic population, and those whose vernacular is not German. In this comparatively restricted sphere the circulation by colportage (over 62,000) was in 1891 exceptionally high,—“the colporteurs accomplished more per man, were more free and happy in their work, and realised a higher commission than in any previous year,” and, though slightly lower than those of 1890, it is significant that the total circulation by all the Bible Societies—German, British, and American—rose to so large a figure as that of over 639,000. SWITZERLAND has at work more than ten native Bible Associations, and the Society's supplies to them and for other purposes advanced from the 39,000 of 1891 to 57,000 of the latest returns. All this—in the case of each of these countries — is surely a record of signal accomplishment. It is the completion, along the whole line, of a chain of fortresses against which the forces of materialistic thought may beat in vain; or, to change the metaphor for one more pleasant, it is the building of storehouses of living bread, where, in an age which is unsatisfied because unspiritual, the people may eat and hunger no more.

In the great Latin and Catholic countries, FRANCE is naturally conspicuous. She is herself the mother, only too prolific, of a literary progeny which—gay, sensuous, and earthly, like the world it delights—spreads its seductive influence far and near. Even in rural districts like Auvergne and Picardy, distant as they are from cities, we hear the peasants ask for the latest novel of Zola or Gaboriau, or for some belated romance of Voltaire. The case is similar in BELGIUM. In both countries, also, we have too frequent glimpses of another figure whom the colporteur knows only too well; it is the *cure*, who, when he cannot hinder the acceptance of the little portions and New Testaments, follows in the track of the salesman to collect and destroy the copies which have been put into the people's hands. In spite, however, of many difficulties, the circulation in both countries has increased; that in France by some 20,000 in a total of over 146,000, while that in Belgium has advanced from over 16,000 to over

19,000. This is encouraging, and in the journals of the men there is much to engage the attention. But in Europe, so far as the Society's work is concerned, the centres of special interest, for the past year, lie elsewhere, and it is to SPAIN, to ITALY, and eastward to HUNGARY, that the eye must chiefly turn.

To SPAIN—for seldom have the records of any year been more remarkable than of that which has recently closed. Long recognized as the Puritan of Catholicism, intense, conservative, contemptuous of others, the Spaniard has for centuries been one of the least hopeful subjects for evangelical effort. But in one of the first sentences in his report, Mr. Jameson confesses that he has hitherto erred by being too pessimistic, and that he now must give another and a far more hopeful view of the progress of Scriptural Christianity in the Peninsula. "I feel entitled," he writes, "from the history of the year, to lay it down as an ascertained fact that when the people can get to some acquaintance with the Scripture, without overshadowing influence, there is a glad and hearty reception of it." This conclusion is supported by many facts. Among other means of engaging serious attention to the truth of the Bible a band of educated men have visited many of the centres of population. And with what results? Here is an account of a meeting at which an address was given on the Scriptures and the Society's work, and which was attended by a thousand people. "Think," says Mr. Jameson, with his memory full of the depressing past, "think of a thousand people at a Bible meeting in Spain!" In other places there are instances hardly less noteworthy; the people gather in large numbers; they crowd out smaller halls; they fill the reading-rooms at the new Depots; in fact the Depot, with not a few, has superseded the cafe and become a popular resort. The Press becomes interested, and comments favorably on the astonishing work of the British Society. Even in the Chamber of Deputies one of the ministers declares "that the Government sees nothing censurable in the publicity which is being given to the Society." In one village we read that there is "hardly any one who is not studying the Scriptures"; in another, that "there are many Evangelicals, and that the people love the Book."

In some 300 of the railway stations large placards on the Society's work arrest attention. A new issue of the Scriptures in attractive type and in the paragraph arrangement of the text (the first of the kind among the Spanish editions) has lately been published. So general has been the interest awakened by these and other means that in one very significant sentence Mr. Jameson affirms, "It is not too much to say that the Bible has been made the theme of more conversations in Spain among educated people during the past year than in all the centuries since the Reformation." He adds, "The future of the regeneration of Spain is to day in the hands of the Bible Society, and each year as it passes will make this more apparent." All these are remarkable statements, but Mr. Jameson's acquaintance with the Peninsula is exceptional, and he supports them by the marshalled testimonies of a report, one of the most detailed and voluminous he has ever prepared.

From Spain let us turn to ITALY. "The one word which expresses the work of the year," Sig. Meille writes, "is that of *Progress*." The circulation has been the highest ever known, it has risen to over 166,000. Nor do these figures sufficiently describe the advance, for it is significant that the number of complete copies of the New Testament has been exceptionally great. It should be remembered that alongside of the Society's editions several others, illustrated and sold in serial parts, are commanding a large sale. So pronounced is this popularisation of the Bible that Sig. Meille can write—and the sentence is of immense import—"More than ever it can be affirmed that no book is more widely circulated in Italy than the Book of Life." This is the latest report from a country which, but a few years ago, was dominated by the Papacy, and in which, consistently and characteristically, the Bible was popularly unknown.

From Italy let us turn to HUNGARY. Not indeed to the exclusion of the other and diversified Provinces which compose the Dual Empire, but because of its own special attractiveness. In a recent conversation Mr. Millard described Hungary as the "Bible Society Paradise of his Agency," and his latest report may perhaps illustrate his meaning. In other provinces—in Bohemia where Huss

and Jerome testified, or in Moravia where the fragrance of an early piety still lingers—there may be perhaps brighter spots, but within the mountain-guarded valleys of the Magyars there is a diffused warmth and light, which implies a prevalent Christianity. In Hungary, as in Italy, the circulation of 1891 has been the largest hitherto known: the previous year it was hardly over 40,000, it is now close on 50,000. There has been a "great demand for the Word of God." The Government officials have been most courteous and, as might be expected, the authorities of the Protestant Churches have been warmly sympathetic. "Christian life and activity are making visible progress year by year. Sunday Schools are increasing. Special efforts are being made to enlarge the circle of Christian workers throughout the whole country." These sentences imply not only the existence but the glow and the activity of life. They recall the morning of the Reformation when the clouds had not yet gathered after its rain, and Pazmany had not won back Hungary for the Papacy. Better still, they awaken the hopes of a future when the race which once broke the force of the Turkish invasion of Europe, and in later years secured its political liberties, may repossess itself of its spiritual inheritance and fulfil the promise of its prime.

While a new Christian state is thus slowly rising north of the Danube, the Muhammadan races which once held its southern shores are slowly falling backwards along that track which, four hundred years ago, was desolated by their terrible advance. And along with temporal power is slowly vanishing the prestige of their Prophet and the influence of the Kuran. It is being superseded by a higher and a purer Gospel. In the heart of CONSTANTINOPLE the stranger notices a Bible Depot; it is one of seven in connexion with the Society in the Turkish European provinces; and occasionally he may see a colporteur at his unobtrusive work. He is one of thirty-eight who are distributing the Scriptures over the same area, and last year, in spite of epidemics and opposition, with such success that the circulation within the Agency rose to over 40,000 copies. This includes the issues to GREECE, and, in spite of the recent outbreaks at the

Piræus, Dr. Thomson can write that "in the Greek circulation everything is encouraging; the people are resolved whatever may hinder to read the Word of God." This dawn of the higher intelligence is perhaps most evident in Greece itself and in Albania, but it is not confined to them, and with strangely impressive recurrence to the early days of Christianity in these very regions, Dr. Thomson reports that "the Gospel is again asserting its power over the hearts of men in the regions of Galatia, Lystra, Iconium, Pisidia, and Pamphylia, where Paul and Barnabas once toiled and suffered for the truth they proclaimed." In the island of Samos a testimony was borne which one would gladly apply to wider regions. "It is well known," said one of the colporteur's outspoken friends to a fault-finder, "that there was no spiritual life among the people until the Bible Society came."

There are yet left, within Europe, the western territories of the RUSSIAN EMPIRE and Agency, but to follow its eastward extension and touch its limits leads us deep into Central Asia, and as far as the Yellow Sea: There are perhaps no more important sections in a Bible Survey than this group of countries—interesting as including many of the old homes of civilization, and still more interesting as holding the promise of a future which however indefinite and even uncertain can hardly but be great. It is welcome intelligence that in spite of the shadow which from famine and pestilence clouded every record of 1891, the circulation, which the previous year was under half a million, has now risen above that large number and exceeds 523,000. This includes both sections of the Agency. Of this total over 55,000 copies have been issued from the SIBERIAN Depot; 11,000 have through Dr. Baedeker's friendly hands reached the inmates of various State Prisons, and Mr. Wilkinson has spread above 20,000 copies among the Jews. In Russia one of the pleasantest aspects of the Society's work is the goodwill and the assistance of many of the Government officials—a goodwill of which the sub-agent for Siberia had a highly-valued proof in the courtesy shown him by the State Inspector of Prisons, and in the thanks which he repeatedly and cordially expressed to the Society. In the journals of the year there are many illustrations of

the "quiet success" which everywhere, and especially among the Russian people, follows the colporteurs' work. And if we turn to the south, and to Central Asia, to Odessa, to Kiev, to Tashkent, to Merv, similar accounts meet us. There has indeed been terrible suffering, it has been a "Black Year" long to be remembered, but the colporteur has not been the less welcome because the people were involved in misfortune. On one page of Mr. Morrison's singularly vivid account, we see one of the men wading knee-deep the day long in mud, but effecting good sales nevertheless; another seated with a group of wild Turkomans discussing the claims of the Scriptures; a third pursuing his work in one of the compartments of a railway train as, full of returning pilgrims, it speeds northwards from Kiev—the Sacred City—and delighted, when to the stock of relics which they are taking home, he can add a copy of the New Testament. "Wonderful people," says Mr. Morrison, "these pilgrims are, leaving their far-off homes, and impelled by a strange impulse coming up to their 'Jerusalem.' They wander in and out of the solemn Byzantine interior of the Kiev Cathedral, listen to the dirge-like music of the choir, duly inspect the sacred pictures, wander with guttering candles through the draughty catacombs, touch with their lips the relics of saints, and when all is finished turn back to their squalid homes." All this the colporteur sees, but he desires to give them something better than anything they can find in their sad strange pilgrimage, and he knows that if he can but send a Bible home with them it will be read by the fire during the long frost-bound winter, and may become far more precious to its owner than anything else he has brought from the city of his heart.

From Central Asia the transition is natural to the great countries of the East—to Persia, to India and Burma, to China, to Japan, to Malaysia, to Australia and New Zealand.

From PERSIA Mr. Hodgson's report is necessarily brief. Arriving in Baghdad in April of last year, and passing on to Isfahan, he found Dr. Bruce at Julfa, absorbed with his translation of the Persian Bible, and the colporteurs steadily pursuing their work. The remaining months were largely given to journeys of inquiry and

inspection. The people often struck the travellers as depressed and listless, and many of the towns in the once brilliant home of Hafiz and Firdusi seemed tumbling into melancholy ruin. In Baghdad, of which there is a glimpse as of an oriental picture, the case is different, and Jews, Turks, Arabs, Muslims, and Christians, Kurds from the mountains, Turcomans, Afghans, and Indians, jostle each other in the bazaar. It is pleasant to know that in this busy centre the circulation of Scriptures has doubled that of the previous year. New Depots have been arranged in the import towns of Sultanabad and Kermanshah, and Mr. Hodgson has established himself in Bushire. Persia is thus more completely occupied, and every year it is hoped will record progress.

From INDIA the reports are still unhappily incomplete, and of the six auxiliary centres, Lahore, Bangalore, Madras, Bombay, Allahabad, and Calcutta, the returns of the two latter have not at the date of this survey arrived. The brief account from the Punjab Auxiliary centred at Lahore records continuous progress both in Panjabi-Gurmukhi, and in Persian character, a circulation sustained at the high figure of over 47,000 copies, and the general estimate that "though the work is gradual, vernacular Scriptures are being offered to the whole country, and are now finding their way to every part of the province." Bangalore is the centre of the Kanarese-speaking people; here also the revision of the Bible is going forward, a total of over 15,000 copies, the highest yet reached, has been attained, and it is believed that distribution of the Scriptures far and wide, as this has certainly been effected, is exerting undoubted influence. The Bombay report tells a similar tale—"fair and steady progress." Local subscriptions and Scriptures circulated (60,876) have increased. The revision of the Marathi and Gujarati Scriptures is progressing. A new Depot has been opened at Nagpur. "An earnest desire to possess and study the Bible is increasingly manifest." The report from Madras is even more copious and more pronounced in its record of progress. "In all directions there is clear and unmistakable evidence that the seeds of truth and righteousness have taken root in the soil." The circulation, over 177,000, has exceeded that of last year by nearly 50,000 copies. The Depot system has been extended,

and colportage has entered on new fields. The work among native women to whom the Scriptures are read is increasingly useful. The distribution of Scriptures and of religious books among university students has had "far-reaching results which the Committees of the Bible and Tract Societies can hardly estimate." The very revival of Hinduism and its organized activity have awakened interest everywhere in the Word of God. "The foundations of Hinduism are being undermined by its own followers." Sentences like these are of deep significance. They are vivid with a sense of some great approaching change, and happily also with the conviction that it is to be such a change as, after a long season of dark weather, comes in with the sunshine and soft breath of spring. It is a change which, had they but seen it, would have filled the hearts of the early missionaries of Ziegenbalg, Swartz, and Plutsch, with rapture, and made the devout spirit of William Carey leap for joy. It is beginning to crowd the mission stations, and perplexing the missionaries by the demands of multitudes who wish to know more of Christ. It is altering old customs, overthrowing ancient beliefs, awakening unaccustomed thought and hope. What is all this? for that a new age has come many evidences show with ever-increasing clearness. Is it not the dawn across the plains of Hindustan of that divine light which once brightened the forests of Britain, and replaced the haunts of an old idolatry by the cities and the homesteads of a Christian land?

Of BURMA little need be said here, but that there has been an encouraging issue of 22,000 copies, and the beginnings of an organization which promises much for the future. At the close of 1890 two colporteurs were at work and a Depot had been opened at Rangoon. At the beginning of 1891 seven men had been enlisted, small stations had been planted at Pegu and Toungu, and a Depot formed at Mandalay under the charge of an influential committee there. Many problems are naturally waiting solution, and experience is needed, but good work has been well begun in Burma, and it will have its development and reward.

The reports from CHINA, now divided into two Agencies, are unhappily incomplete. That from the Northern

Section must be considered favorable, for in spite of prevalent illness among the colporteur force, and considerable disorganization owing to the disastrous floods of last year, the circulation of 1891 has been well maintained, and above 75,000 copies have been distributed. During the year thirty-five native colporteurs have been at work, and many of the missionaries have given important and cordial assistance. The records are without special incident, but they show that of the eight divisions of the Agency, and among these are Korea, Mongolia, and Manchuria, hard and well-considered work has been accomplished.

In JAPAN the story of the year has been singularly unrestful, and the earthquakes which shook the cities, and the storms which swept across the skies seemed mysterious counterparts of political upheavals and social disturbances. Evidence seems to show that the bulk of the people, while less hostile to foreigners, are still indifferent to Christianity. The Bible circulation of the year, now superintended by a united committee representing the British, the American, and the Scotch Societies, while exceeding that of 1890 is less than the average of previous years. On the other hand, it has advanced in method and effectiveness, and what seems lost in numbers has been gained in more important ways.

What can be said of MALAYSIA—of that "Naturalists' Paradise," among the beautiful islands of which the Malay peoples have their home? In the records of the Bible Society the chapter of this Agency is one of the shortest, but not the least hopeful or inspiring. Ten years since the circulation was under 3,000, in 1891 it was close on 40,000, and this is less by some 9,000 copies than that of 1890. But we must not trust too much to a numerical test. Six Europeans and on an average nine native colporteurs are distributors of the Scriptures. They have visited Java, Sumatra, Borneo, and the smaller islands: one devotes himself to the sailors whose ships touch at Singapore. Meantime, patiently fashioning the weapons of their spiritual war, Mr. Jansz is perfecting his translation of the Old Testament, and arrangements are in progress for a revision of the versions in Malay. The leading languages of the islands are Malay and Javanese,

Tamil and Chinese, English and Dutch, but there are full thirty others. This is good work, but the field is immense, and European Christianity has heeded too little the thirty millions of Malaysia.

Beyond these Malaysian groups, and stretching eastwards far into their tropical seas, lies that 'Island World of the Pacific,' to which so much of the romance of Missions, and it should be said of Bible translation work, belongs. The story of John Williams in earlier, and that of James Calvert in our own times has charmed many a reader, but there is hardly less to impress in the narrative were it but fully written of each of the thirty versions which the Bible Society supplies to the many-languaged Polynesian Christians. To this attractive subject no fuller reference can be made, nor is it possible to stay to summarise the reports of AUSTRALIA and NEW ZEALAND. These are indeed so strikingly different from those descriptions of Bible work among non-Christian people that they might seem to be excluded from this summary altogether. We read of Bible meetings such as we have in England—of active Auxiliaries, of homes as cultured and enriched as those in the old land, and from the scenes of civilization so advanced, the Aborigines are sinking out of sight, soon entirely to disappear. But these great Colonies of the Southern world are among the truest and most necessary of the Society's allies, and there are no journals more interesting than those we owe to the alert intelligence of Mr. Robjohns, and the glowing spirit of Mr. Davidson, as well as to the circles of friends who made this work so full of pleasure and success.

But to two immense sections of the Society's work no reference has yet been made.

The first is AFRICA. From this great continent, the accounts are still incomplete, and of the Morocco and Algiers agencies little can be said. A deeper interest is centred in EGYPT; and it is most welcome intelligence that the circulation by sale in this Agency has steadily risen for the last two years, and that this is by no means the only symptom of a deepening attention to the Scriptures. At Port Said the distribution on ship-board is increasingly valued and useful: a new Depôt has been opened in Southern Abyssinia, and in the capital of Yemen, in

Arabia, Scriptures have for the first time been sold. It is a characteristic of the position held by Mr. Weakley and his staff, that it is situated close to the great thoroughfare between East and West, and that the currents on which the Bread of Life is cast, carry it into the furthest regions of the earth. In the sphere of the Universities' and other Missions where the Swahili, the Ganda, the Yao, the Bondei and other Scriptures are speaking to the people, the Society has rendered essential services. In all this it has received signal assistance from the South African and other Auxiliaries, which, with hands full of their own work, are never forgetful of Home. It is a very significant fact of the year that, of the nine versions which appear for the first time in the Society's lists four belong to Africa—the Tavita, the Chagga, the Sagalla, and the Ovambo. It is by such services in translation that the progress of Bible work is perhaps best measured, and the surest evidence given of the way in which the darkness is lifting from the African mind.

The other great section of the Bible field is AMERICA. Of the CANADIAN Auxiliaries it can only be said that their reports so far as received are full of the spirit of progress, and indicate the large amount of work which is being done. During the year the Society's Hon. Home Secretary visited, on behalf of the Committee, some of the principal centres in the Dominion, and received fresh and welcome assurance of the good-will and power to help to which Bible work owes so much. In his WEST INDIAN Agency, Mr. Heath has had opportunity to strengthen weak places in organization, and successfully develop new schemes. Of the Agencies of the Southern Continent—those specially of BRAZIL and the ARGENTINE REPUBLIC, it may be said that their importance is yearly increasing from the influx of European emigrants; and it is one of the most notable social facts of the closing century, that in the old kingdoms of the Incas and Pizarro new states are rising—a new Italy, a new Spain, perhaps a new Judea—with which not a little of the future will necessarily rest.

As we approach the end of this survey, there are two facts which—never entirely absent from the thoughts as it proceeded—seem to become clearer and more emphatic at its close.

The first is the **ADVANCE**, specially within recent years, of the Society's own work. No minute comparisons may be made, but let us go back to the Report which summarised the history of 1881. Since then nine new Agencies have been formed, fifty new languages have taken their place on the list of translations, a million of copies have been added to the annual circulation. There is something more than this, although it is less definite and uniform, and it is difficult to give it precise expression. But as one turns the pages of that elaborate Report, it makes itself felt—we become aware how much the light has widened since then, and in how many places where there was comparative silence, there is now the stir and activity of life. Ten years ago in Italy a popular Bible was unknown--the Malaysia Agency had just been established--in Siberia the circulation for the year was under 3,000, nor had there arisen from the plains of India that voice now so audible, so articulate, so full of earnestness, of the awakening people who are turning to the Son of Man.

The other fact touches more nearly the **FINANCE** of this ever-enlarging enterprise. That has not increased step by step with the work for which it is needed. Recent years have indeed been—it almost may be said—the later heroic age of missions; we hear everywhere of new countries opened, of hundreds of volunteers: we think of what has been done for Africa, for China, for people and tribes which once would have seemed hardly worthy of the translator's attention, or the missionary's care. There arrive morning by morning from the great lakes of Central Africa, from the centres of population and the outlying districts of India,—from east and west alike—despatches which have almost ceased to stir us because they have become so common. But to the Bible Society, what does all this mean? Work indeed, more and more copious supplies, enlarged issues—but immense expense also. The advance along the line of mission work implies corresponding drafts from the commissariat and claims upon the resources of that Society, without which, as it is constantly confessed, there can be no satisfactory missionary advance at all. And if the income of the Bible Society be unsatisfactory,

is it not because all this has been overlooked? Have not Christian people forgotten that the first step is to strengthen the resources whence every new mission—every new departure and every enlarging work must draw? And if they did remember all this, should we then have to deplore the deficits of recent years, which, though filled with accounts of successful work everywhere, are depressed by returns of insufficient means? Let all this be remembered—as for the moment it seems to have been forgotten—and the Society will take that place in the regard of Christian people—not the second but the first,—which it holds in actual position and achievement, and be able to advance in the van of those ever-enlarging powers by which is being built up the Kingdom of God.



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AGENT'S REPORT.

*To the President and Committee of the Nova Scotia
Auxiliary Bible Society.*

GENTLEMEN :—

If on the two previous years I began my work among the Branches in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick with mingled feelings of fear and hope, I was scarcely a week on my route in the spring of 1892, until the outlook became ominous of a reduced exchequer, and that our good cause could only be maintained by the vigorous zeal of every worker, and by enlarged contributions on the part of the affluent to whom we appeal.

I have not all the data at the present writing necessary to show whether the last campaign warranted my fears or consummated my hopes, but in comparing the returns before me with those of previous years, I have reason to be thankful, and to call upon the society's friends to rejoice with me over the evidences of life and renewed affection of some old friends, of whom fears were entertained of desertion from the old homestead of truth and perfection of beauty from which God has shined for nigh a century. There is cause also to rejoice in the knowledge that fervent prayer is daily offered for this, "the noblest Institution on earth," and at the countless expressions of gratitude from the poor at home and abroad who have been so generously supplied with the bread of life. I think then that I am justified in recording a growing interest

in our cause on the part of many who in the past have held aloof, and that it only needs the persistent presentation of our work and claims, by pen and voice, to enlist into our ranks all parties in the Protestant church.

If our financial success in *some places* is not manifest, it would be uncharitable to charge the failure always to lack of interest in our cause; for other claims are on the increase and multiplying thick and fast while resources seem to be growing so meagre that the dollars have to be halved and quartered among the applicants for pounds. I rejoice to think that our "plan of campaign" among the city churches gives promise of success: for doubtless the liberality of those who have so promptly responded to our appeal will commend the cause to others, and very soon Halifax will fall into line with nearly all the great cities in the Empire in having an annual Bible Society Sunday, when prayers for the Society's success shall ascend from every altar, and rich contributions pour into our treasury from every church pew and Sunday school in the city.

In the visitation of the Branches I began, as usual, in the beautiful Valley of Stewiacke. On Tuesday, March 29th, the weather was fine and the assembly in the Presbyterian church, LOWER STEWIAKKE, the best that I have yet seen in that place. The interest in the cause was deepened by the address of the Rev. Mr. Mackenzie, who had while a missionary in Labrador, done good service in the circulation of the Bible. The collection, \$2.83, was handed to me, and you have since received a remittance of \$10.75, a total of \$13.58, which shows a steady increase in the annual contributions of that young branch.

The meeting at MIDDLE STEWIAKKE was good but the usual contribution had not been made before my

visit, the committee thinking that a collection later on might prove more favorable to our cause. In this, however, they were mistaken, for the manse there was destroyed by fire a few days subsequent to my visit. If they have failed in rendering us their accustomed gift it has not been for lack of interest in the cause of truth, for were not the fathers of these noble Christians the very first to send money across the Atlantic to the parent Society for the spread of the Bible.

At SOUTH BRANCH the meeting was smaller than usual for lack of due notice. I received there \$2.55. On the 1st April at STEWIAKKE VILLAGE, we had the best meeting held there for many years past. A lively interest in the cause was manifested by the President and other speakers, and when the treasurer handed me \$19.46 he hoped that the sum might be doubled on my next visit. Since then, on January 16th, the sum of \$30.75 was sent from UPPER STEWIAKKE.

On Saturday, in SPRINGSIDE BRANCH, I held two meetings; the evening gathering at Newton Mills Hall being quite good and cheering. The contribution, which had been remitted to Halifax shortly before my visit, shews a marked advance of this Branch.

No minister being at DEAN SETTLEMENT and UPPER MUSQUODOBOIT, on Sabbath the 3rd April, I had the privilege of conducting the services and, on the following night, held a special meeting in the interests of the Bible Society at Upper Musquodoboit. At the present date no contribution so far as I know, has not been received from this Branch.

On Tuesday, the 5th, I held a small meeting in the Presbyterian church at ELMSVALE. From the beginning of my trip up to that day the weather had been remarkably fine, but a threatening storm deepened the fears of many that the usual record of bad weather during my annual visit to Elmsvale could not possibly

be broken ; thus the faint hearted remained at home and our meeting, if not large, embraced the brave men and their fair companions in this Christian work.

At MIDDLE MUSQUODOBOIT, on the 6th, every seat in the hall was filled. I am glad to notice a marked improvement in the contribution from our friends there. Our thanks are again extended to the active secretary who has for many years attended with praiseworthy care to the duties of that extensive Branch.

I addressed a very fair meeting in the Presbyterian church of LOWER MUSQUODOBOIT on the 7th, where the collection of \$2.47 was almost doubled by the annual subscription of its kind pastor, Mr. T. H. Murray.

At SHUBENACADIE, on the 8th, there was a fair meeting in the Presbyterian Church, where the Rev. John Murray rendered me valuable help. In the absence of a working committee in that place I used what little time I had there in collecting from the few friends known by me, but surely the friends of the Bible Society in that growing village and thriving agricultural district will not long remain satisfied at seeing only \$8.00 placed on our list as their quota for the support of our world wide work. They will do themselves an honor and promote the cause of Bible circulation by following the approved plan of Branch work. A corp of good collectors could easily raise five times the amount annually collected by the agent. I again appeal to that committee to return to the old method of operations. Will some good lady there volunteer to lead the way and success will doubtless crown the efforts?

On Sabbath, the 10th April, I, as usual during my visit there, occupied the pulpits of ELMSDALE and NINE MILE RIVER Churches. The collections received were respectively \$1.39 and \$6.17—to which was added the annual subscription of \$1.00 from Mr. Hugh Fraser.

On Tuesday, the 12th, I had a good meeting in the Congregational Church, SOUTH MAITLAND, and also on the following night in the Methodist Church, Selma. While at Maitland and Selma I collected \$35.51, being about \$5.00 less than on last year's visit, as I did not find all I looked for, and one of our best supporters at that place had gone to his rest and reward.

The meetings at LOWER SELMA, NOEL and MOOSEBROOK were all well attended, but I regret to see diminishing contributions from that good old Branch.

There was a fair meeting at WALTON and the returns shew an increase. This is all the more cheering, as for many years that Branch had been practically dead.

The meeting at CHEVAREE was fairly well attended, at which the plate collection of \$1.50 was handed to me, and also the best subscription list for many years past.

At BURLINGTON the meeting was not as good as it should have been on such a fine evening. Neither are the contributions as good as in former years.

On Thursday, the 21st, the meeting at BROOKLYN was not as large as usual, but the contribution is almost equal to last years, although \$10.00 less than that of 1890. But I am sure this falling away is not due to apathy in our cause on the part of committee or collectors for, judging from the long roll of names on the lists, almost every house in that extensive Branch has been visited by the collectors. If only an average increase of five cents per individual gift could be obtained on the next year's canvass, such contribution will eclipse the high water mark in the history of that good Branch. My thanks are ever due to the active Secretary of Newport Branch for his clearly written contribution list, prepared for the printer's press.

On Sabbath, 24th April, the Rev. A. B. Dickie gave me the use of his pulpits at MILFORD and GAY'S RIVER for the presentation of the Society's work and claims, when I received the collections of \$8.93 and \$4.86 respectively — in all \$13.79, for which that congregation has my deep thanks.

Having made a tour among the Branches in New Brunswick, I resumed work in Nova Scotia on July 2nd. On Sabbath, 3rd, I addressed two meetings in the WALLACE BRANCH. I deeply regret the misunderstanding as to the time of service in one of the village churches, preventing my third and very desirable opportunity of speaking on the Bible Society's work. Although at this writing I have not heard of any returns from this noble Branch, I have no doubt that such will be made as early as the committee there can secure it.

I failed in procuring meetings at TATAMAGOUCHE, RIVER JOHN and SCOTSBURN; but on the 7th and 8th had good meetings at SPRINGVILLE and SUNNY BRAE, and received \$3.55 and \$2.60. That was my first visit to these places, although not the first time we have gathered support from that congregation.

On Sabbath, 10th July, the Rev. Mr. Boyd of GLENELG, and EAST RIVER, ST. MARY, vacated his pulpits in my favor, where I received \$11.59 and \$5.52—in all \$17.11. I was also deeply indebted to Mr. Boyd for conveyance to Sherbrooke on Monday.

The meeting at SHERBROOKE realized \$7.00, and other sums remitted from there made a total of \$12.80. There was a convention at Union Centre on the day I had chosen for a Bible Society meeting, hence I passed on by stage to ANTIGONISH, where, on the 13th, I had a fine audience in the Presbyterian Church. I there received \$4.50, and by personal canvass swelled the contribution to \$13.81.

I arrived at Cape Breton on the 14th and collected in Port Hastings \$6.50. The following night I addressed a fair meeting in HAWKESBURY, and collected \$10.67.

Owing to dense fog during the voyage to St. PETER'S I arrived there just in time for the meeting on Saturday night. Hence I had no opportunity of canvassing that place. The following Sabbath, at the POINTS and WEST BAY Presbyterian churches I received \$9.32.

No meeting was held at SYDNEY, but while there I collected \$50.25. While this amount falls short about \$10.00 from last year's subscription, it is no evidence of any falling away in Sydney's liberality; for at that time heavy contributions were made for relief of the sufferers from the great fire in St. John's, Newfoundland. Indeed not only in Sydney, but all through Cape Breton and in many other parts of Nova Scotia my success in collecting was very much lessened by drafts upon the people's sympathy for these sufferers. A bush fire prevented me from reaching Cow Bay on the night of meeting, but the following day, a friend having furnished me with a horse, I drove there and collected \$10.20, and returned to Bridgeport in time to meet my appointment. There I received \$6.45, and at Little Glace Bay \$13.50.

While in NORTH SYDNEY I collected \$67.25, being \$11.00 in advance of last year's contribution. This increase in North Sydney's gift is, however, chiefly due to two contributions of \$10.00 each; one of which, though never to be repeated, will remain as a memorial of a splendid man; the other I hope may be duplicated annually during a long life time.

At SYDNEY MINES I addressed a large meeting. My canvass there realized \$15.50, and since then a remittance of \$5.00 additional has reached your treasurer.

The meeting at BADDECK, on the 26th, was fairly well attended, at which I received \$3.15. Dr. Bethune had also given me \$1.35, being a contribution received by him too late to be remitted with the general returns of the previous winter.

My meeting at WHYCOCOMAGH was precluded by another in a good cause, but during my visit there I collected \$10.00.

I addressed a fair meeting in the Presbyterian Church at ACADIA MINES, and received the plate collection of \$1.08. I collected in my canvass \$11.50, and during a subsequent visit received from the Treasurer \$4.60—in all \$17.08, while one of the collectors has yet to be heard from.

On Sabbath, the 31st, I addressed the congregation at PORTAUIQUE and BASS RIVER, and I am pleased to see an enlarged contribution from that Branch, notwithstanding the great loss sustained there by fire.

On Sabbath, the 25th September, I was at PUGWASH and vicinity when I had the privilege of addressing the Presbyterian congregations. On the 14th January the Rev. J. A. MacKenzie remitted to me \$5.40, being a collection taken up during the week of prayer in one of the churches. As the night was very stormy, that sum is the gift of only a few friends.

Our meeting in SPRINGHILL on the 28th, was good and gave promise of success, although it was far from being of a representative nature. An entirely new committee was formed, and a new departure made in plan of collecting. The good results have already reached your treasury shewing a total of over \$52.00.

On the 30th, at PARRSBORO, the meeting in the Methodist church was a failure, and my canvass only a partial success.

On Sabbath, 2nd September, I had a meeting in the Presbyterian Church at FIVE ISLANDS, where I

received \$6.25 and an individual subscription of \$1.50. In the evening I was at ECONOMY, where I had also a good meeting but no collection.

On the following Sabbath I addressed the Presbyterian congregations at ONSLOW and BELMONT, and received the respective collections of \$5.69 and \$6.87, which sum was afterwards augmented to \$23.08 by the Lower Onslow Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Society. Were such noble examples generally followed by similar institutions the spread of the Bible among the nations would be wonderfully promoted.

On Sabbath, the 16th, I had three good meetings in the Presbyterian churches at MACCAN, RIVER HEBERT and JOGGINS, where the plate collections amounted to \$10.13. I subsequently received \$8.00 from sales of Bibles and I learned also that a canvass was being carried on, the success of which I have not yet heard.

More than once or twice last autumn our place of meeting in TRURO was forestalled by other interests, and after all our meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Hall on the 17th Oct. was very poorly attended, but the honor of that good Branch has been well sustained in our financial lists. I still think that prayer meeting night in Truro is the best time to hold our annual meeting. The success of the Bible Society means the hastening of Christ's Kingdom, and surely the united prayers of all denominations in one assembly coupled with such Christian action as is designed by these meetings, must have a blessed effect upon all the churches. For at what meetings is the answer to Christ's prayer for His brethren's unity so beautifully manifest as *where* each member can echo the words of the adorable Master—"FATHER, I HAVE GIVEN THEM THY WORD.

At DARTMOUTH the annual meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, the 18th.

Although the meeting was well attended and cheering, it was far from being a fair representation of our supporters in that town; for the clergy of all but the Presbyterian church were conspicuous by their absence, being on duty elsewhere,—another instance that warrants my suggestions to Truro being generally adopted by towns. The cause, as on former occasions, was ably and eloquently presented by the Rev. Thos. Stewart and the Rev. P. M. Morrison. I received the collection \$7.13, and on a subsequent visit the sum of \$126.83, in all \$133.96, being the highest subscription, I think, ever made by Dartmouth. The ladies who carry on the work of that fine and progressive Branch merit the Society's deepest thanks, while their loyalty to our cause is worthy of imitation by their sisters in the Queen city across the harbour.

On the 20th the meeting at AVONDALE was better than for some years past. The collection, \$1.85, was handed to me, and the Treasurer has since sent you \$20.00. If the gift is not quite as large as in some former years, it really shows a deepening interest and greater liberality; for when the hum of the mill or sound of the axe is not heard in the shipyard of Avondale, both men and money are scarce.

I again tried to get a meeting and support at HANTSPORT, but failed in both,—another gathering of a more attractive nature in the vicinity ruled the Bible Society out of the arena.

On the 22nd I collected \$16 35 in WOLFVILLE. Although we have a Branch in that beautiful and prosperous village, its committee cannot procure a corp of collectors, and if during your agent's visit any old subscribers are away from home, the Society loses by their absence.

On Sabbath, the 23rd, I had the privilege of addressing two meetings at CANARD and one at

CANNING. On Monday I was again at Canning where I collected \$6.20, and also obtained a young lady's promise to supplement my partial canvass. That same night I addressed a small meeting in Church Street Hall. The chair there as on former occasions was well filled by the Rev. Mr. Axford. I received the plate collection of \$3.00 and \$20.40 with two collectors cards. This sum, enhanced by \$3.00 which I collected from two friends in Port Williams—in all \$26.49, shews a good advance on last year's generous gift from that Branch; and for which the warmest thanks are due to Mrs. Edwin Chase and the noble young men in her Bible class,—the same who on the previous year responded instantly to her appeal for volunteer collectors for our cause.

Our meeting in the Methodist Church at HORTON on the 25th was smaller than usual. The plate collection of 82 cents added to that on collector's cards—\$7.30, shews that Horton's annual contribution has fallen away from the mark it formerly held in our lists. Horton ought to be one of our best rural Branches, for since the expulsion of the Acadians the place has been blessed with a pure Gospel and perennial crops on vale and hillside. There, as elsewhere in that lovely valley, the riches of God's providence are so abundant that a stranger cannot understand why the hands of a people so blessed should not be ever open towards the cause of Christ "Who giveth all." And yet, as far as our institution is concerned, between Blomidon and Digby Gut—the great Garden of Nova—Scotia it is only here and there that such thank offerings are tabulated. The same is true of communities similarly situated in New Brunswick. Indeed Carlton Co., New Brunswick's garden, is to the Bible Society almost a wilderness—here and there only a delightful Oasis where its agent is refreshed and its treasury enriched.

We had a good meeting at WINDSOR at which the collection of \$8.58 was given me. I have not yet heard whether the collector's canvass has reached your treasury, but as Windsor's contributions have lately been on the increase, I hope the impetus in the right direction will continue.

The annual meeting at KENTVILLE was held in the Baptist Church on the 28th. I was encouraged by the election of a warm friend of the Society to fill the office so long and ably filled by the former Secretary, and I am glad to notice that the returns have not shown any abatement of Kentville's interest in our cause; and I think that the committee of that good Branch could make a still better record by extending their canvass through the outlying district. Six collectors instead of two would not be too strong a corp for such a fine town and thickly settled country adjoining.

WATERVILLE continues to shew that only a very limited number of people there are interested in our cause of Bible circulation. On Sabbath, the 30th, I addressed a congregation there in the morning, at Berwick in the afternoon, and at Somerset in the evening. The collection in the Methodist Church, Berwick, was \$2.10, and the Young People's Christian Endeavor Society of that church afterwards remitted you \$11.78. These young friends merit our warmest thanks, and in congratulating them on their successful initiation of a plan of campaign whereby the honor of their fine village may be sustained in our report, while adding another gem to their society's insignia, I may indicate Psalm xlv. 16, as a prophecy and promise appropriate to their case; and I hope that in the reception of that truth they may be inspired to heroic Christian action throughout life.

The meeting at SOMERSET was not as large as usual for the night was cold; but if the audience lacked in

numbers it was strong in quality, for neither cold nor storm could prevent some of our supporters there from attending our meeting. It was there where the Society's late President, though stricken with paralysis, was carried in his chair to the annual meeting, and there still has the Bible Society its most liberal friends. From a few of these friends I gathered \$19.15, and the sum of \$5.00 was remitted to your Treasurer later on.

At AYLESFORD the meeting in the Methodist Church was fairly well attended. The plate collection, 93 cents, and \$11.85 from the collectors were handed to me, in all \$12.78. That sum is 50% better than last year. While glad at the advance and grateful for the gift, I may express the hope that such success may warrant still greater efforts for a higher contribution. The apples of Aylesford are most delicious, the bread of life and wine of the kingdom abundantly diffused in its churches and homesteads. The good people there therefore will not suffer but rather be more highly blessed by enlarged liberality for the widest possible diffusion of the Word.

At WILMOT and MIDDLETON I collected from a few friends \$7.25, but failed for the third time in getting a meeting. There was no meeting at Lawrencetown, the President being away and the Secretary confined to his house through fever. I was glad to see the latter convalescent; and the contribution lately received evokes our gratitude to the few friends in that little Oasis.

Our meeting at BRIDGETOWN was held in the Presbyterian Church on November 3rd. The honored President, together with the Rev. Mr. Giles, Rev. Mr. Whidden and Rev. Mr. Cameron addressed the meeting. The audience was fairly good, but on such occasion, the church should have been filled. I received there \$24.84, being quite an advance on the previous year's

gift, but in the opinion of the meeting not half enough for that fine town.

The annual meeting of ROUND HILL BRANCH was held in Bentville Methodist Church. It was indeed a pleasant and most edifying service; for the venerable "father Bent" was in his accustomed chair by the "communion rail." That picturesque scene was worthy of the highest photographic art for a vignette on the title page of the Book itself; while his rich experience of the Book's value from bounding youth to extreme age, and his eulogy of the Bible Society was worthy of being engraved on imperishable marble. Our thanks are again due to the friends of Round Hill Branch for their handsome gift.

On Sabbath, the 6th November, our meeting was held in the Methodist Church. To the courtesy of the Rev. R. McArthur and to his generous assistance of hand and voice our success there is greatly due. \$36.40 is this season's gift of Annapolis, being an advance of 50% on the preceding one. The ladies of Annapolis who so kindly undertook the canvass have my deep thanks, and I trust that their present success may cheer them on to greater achievements.

We had no meeting at DIGBY—another of a very attractive nature being held on the night I was there.

When at WEYMOUTH the night was very dark and other circumstances unfavorable to us, prevented a meeting, but the contribution of \$17.85 shows that our cause has not been forgotten.

The night of the 10th November was the time appointed for our meeting in YARMOUTH, but that was the stormiest day of the season, and its drenching fury was its worst at the hour for gathering. Although I failed to fine some old subscribers during my canvass there, I succeeded in gathering \$68.50, which added to the ladies splendid subscription list of \$161.17,

makes a grand total of \$229.67, shewing that Yarmouth still maintains its position as the Banner Branch of the Nova Scotia Auxiliary; and judging from the rapid growth of that town and progressive character of its citizens, it will long hold such position of honor in our lists.

On Sabbath, the 14th, I addressed a meeting in ARGYLE for the first time. I was indebted to the F. C. Baptist minister there for that courtesy and for other marks of friendship, and I hope through him and other friends to organize a Branch at Argyle on my next visit.

Duties devolving upon me in Halifax prevented the completion of my accustomed route along the South Shore, and correspondence had to be substituted for personal visitation of the Branches at Barrington, Shelburne and Liverpool. Our contribution lists shew that the best of institutions would materially suffer did they depend upon written appeals, useful as these are in many cases in promoting timely action and evoking sympathetic help.

On Sabbath, the 20th, when at CLIFTON, I embraced the privilege of making a short address to the congregation. I was glad of that opportunity, for our meeting in the evening was prevented by a sudden flooding of the roads in the vicinity of the church. A reference to the lists will show that my journey there was not unfruitful, although the notice of my visit was unavoidably short.

On Sabbath, the 27th, our meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church, MAHONE BAY. The church was well filled, and the Lutheran, Baptist and Presbyterian ministers all took part in the services. The contribution shews an advance, but still it is much less than such a fine town should aim at as an annual gift.

The following night there was a good meeting in the Methodist Church, LUNENBURG. Some of the

ministers of the town were unavoidably absent, but the presence of a valued friend of the cause from La Have—the Rev. Mr. Batty—was helpful. You will share with me the pleasure of seeing the munificent contribution from that steadily growing Branch—the last two years shews an increase of \$25.00. The present gift from Lunenburg amounts to \$94.20. Another similar leap and that fine Branch's gift will be recorded in the hundred dollar column. An honor once achieved will doubtless be maintained in perpetuity by that growing city. The plan of working Lunenburg Branch is admirably fitted to ensure success. Each minister of the various churches, in succession, fills the office of President, all ministers being Vice-Presidents, *ex-officio*. The Treasurer and Secretary remain in office as long as possible, so that their respective duties may be the more easily fulfilled. The annual meetings are held in the various churches, as far as practicable in rotation; and each collector is appointed to canvass the members and adherents of her own church. Thus no person of the right stamp in any communion is neglected in the canvass, and all are privileged to become annual supporters of our grand Bible guild.

On the 29th, the annual meeting of LA HAVE BRANCH was held in the Lutheran Church. The night was fine and the church filled to overflow. The meetings in La Have are always good, for every resident of that picturesque county is a supporter of the Bible Society, and rejoices to hear of its world wide work. It was the Lutheran minister's turn to fill the chair on that occasion, and most admirably did our newly acquired friend discharge his duty. The Methodist and Presbyterian ministers, as usual, did their share in making the Bible Society meeting La Have's best annual gathering. I received the plate collection, \$6.15, and your Treasurer has since received

\$66.26—a total of \$72.41—the highest record ever achieved by La Have Branch, or any other purely rural Branch of the Nova Scotia Auxiliary. All honor to these ministers and executive committee of that fine Branch for rolling up such a handsome contribution. I was greatly pleased to see the willingness to act as each lady was elected for collector or member of committee, justly deeming it honorable and blessed to work in such a cause.

The BRIDGEWATER annual meeting was held in the Methodist Church, on Wednesday, the 30th. The weather was so bad that fears were entertained that the meeting would be a failure, but notwithstanding the storm there was a fair audience and an excellent platform. This, like La Have, is a Ladies Branch, hence the ministers of the various churches in rotation take the chair at its annual meetings. On that occasion the meeting was presided by the Rev. C. H. Heustis, who in a short but comprehensive speech outlined the Bible Society's aim and plan of operations. The Rev. Mr. Gelling, Church of England; Rev. Mr. Orr, Lutheran; and Rev. Mr. Simpson, Presbyterian, all in their admirable addresses encouraged our cause; and the GENIUS of the Bible Society as the best possible agent in Bible diffusion was simply yet most forcibly described by the Honorable Judge Desbrisay in relating the episode of the distinguished missionary and translator, Bishop Steere, while in London with his precious Swahili Manuscript Bible. How the good Bishop, as a High Churchman once looked, askance at the Bible Society's Apostolic status, but subsequently became one of its most active associates. Yes! and the eyes of many other honored servants of Christ have been as suddenly opened as were his to see in the Bible Society an instrument approved of God for "enlightening them that sit in darkness and filling the hungry with good things."—Men who in all honesty

but in ignorance of its genius were once in opposition but who now regard the British and Foreign Bible Society as the 19th century apostle to the nations. Men who in devotion to their church and solicitous for her safety, like Joshua before Jericho, challenge the loyalty of the very "Prince of the host of the Lord," but when assured of His purpose and the power of the double edged sword, they take off their shoes in the holy precincts from whence issues the Word of God in over 300 languages of men. The contribution from Bridgewater, though not quite equal to that of the preceding year, is still very good ; and the deficiency is regretted by none more keenly than by the noble ladies of that committee. It was a poor business year in that quarter, and other circumstances were unfavorable to a good canvass. The lateness of the steamer's arrival prevented me from paying my respects to many of the Society's friends, but I hope that on my next visit to Bridgewater my desire may be gratified.

On Saturday night, at FOLLEIGH, I pressed the Bible Society's claims upon the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society, and on the following Sabbath I addressed the Presbyterian congregation there and at Debert. I received from that Branch \$20.84, being a marked advance on the contributions for some years past. I was cheered by an hour's fellowship with the venerable president of that Branch. Though feeble in limb, he is warm hearted and clear as ever in mind ; and being a devout student of the Book and a life long friend of our cause, his conversation concerning the kingdom is ever edifying and encouraging.

On the 6th, I addressed a meeting at GREAT VILLAGE, and received \$17.72. I am very grateful for that token of remembrance, and to the friends there who have sometimes up hill work in gathering funds for our cause.

Our meeting at Oxford was held on the 7th, in the Presbyterian Church, and though the audience was smaller than usual, gave promise of a fair contribution. While there I collected \$12.78, and collectors were appointed to supplement my canvass among the various churches; but at the present date I have not yet heard of the returns.

On December the 8th I addressed the Methodist friends in AMHERST at their prayer-meeting, and in response to my appeal two ladies volunteered to supplement my work of collection in their own communion. A fortnight previous to that time I had also the opportunity of addressing the friends in the Presbyterian church at a similar gathering, when I also obtained a collector. And I was again indebted to Miss E. D. Moffatt for collecting from the members of the Church of England. The total amount, \$59.54, is \$10.00 less than last year's contribution, but considering the depression of trade there the gift is good and I am very grateful for it. It is due to the memory of the Misses Logan and Moffatt—two of our former collectors—that our reports should bear testimony to their loyalty to our cause, and to their success as collectors. Often but for their zeal the Amherst Branch would have been unfruitful or poorly represented on our lists. Some years they worked alone, sometimes side by side they reaped together. Some years they *gleaned* heavy sheaves where your agent had failed to *reap*; and always so cheerfully was their work done in the Master's service, that we, who remain in the field, can think of them as happy in the enjoyment of their reward above.

This finished my work among the Branches of Nova Scotia in the way of visitation; correspondence, however, has been continuous with such Branches as are slow in making their annual returns. Whether my success, financially considered, has been commensurate

with the efforts expended it is hard to judge ; for the poor widow's mite may be more highly blessed than the shekel of the rich squire. The old cry of hard times has been dunned almost continually in my ears, —sometimes too truly, as expressions of regret why more could not be given for the good cause, but too often was the cry hollow and utterly out of harmony with its surroundings. Often indeed has the silent prayer been offered that such croakers may be led to the careful study of James v., 1st, for it is only when such dying owners of rusty riches recover their reason that a collector for any charity need knock at their door ; until then she would as soon think of knocking on the tombstone of Nero or of soliciting assistance from an Egyptian mummy.

In closing my Report, I again beg the officers of Branch committees to read carefully our page of Suggestions for the Working of Branches, for success depends largely on their adoption.

I am deeply thankful to know that the Christian Endeavor Societies have begun to work for our cause, as also Sabbath schools are now in our service. And I again express my gratitude to the many friends, who by their hospitality and assistance on the road have lessened the outlay of travel,—to the ministers of the churches for their invaluable aid and generous courtesies, and the noble band of collectors for their indispensable labours,—upon all such kind friends may the blessing of our God and Saviour ever abide.

T. M. MACKELVIE.

Rockland, N. B., January 20th, 1893.

Nova Scotia Auxiliary Bible Society

1891.	DR.	
Feb. 7th.	To remitted Parent Society :	
	Free contributions	£260 0 0
	Purchase account	154 18 4
		= \$2023 31
	Paid for Committee room	10 25
	“ Insurance	4 50
	“ Secretary	40 00
	“ Telegram	52
	Printing Reports	143 90
	“ Ladies' Report	21 50
	Mr. Mackelvie for Parent Society.	121 66
	“ Salary	400 00
	“ Travelling expenses, mailing Reports, &c.	133 33
	Deposit receipt Naylor money	250 00
	Balance	2300 63
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" R. Smith		4 04
" Est. John Naylor, special....		250 00
" Est. Blackburn		17 83
Cash sales at Depository		223 96
Grant Parent Society for Agent		121 66
Collection Annual Meeting.		30 17
Branches, per Agent	\$1059 46	
" " Secretary	554 48	
" " Treasurer ...	245 75	
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 January 1. By balance..... \$2300 63

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S. H. BLACK,
 Treasurer.

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Hantsport	Mrs George Jost.	Miss M. Jost.	
Horton	Mark Rathbone		Rev. A. Hockin.
Kentville	A. McN. Patterson	Robt. Duncan	Miss M. Harvey.
Lawrencetown	Chas. F. Eaton		J. B. Newcombe.
LaHave	R. B. Durling		J. W. Whitman.
Little Bras d'Or	Mrs. Amon Ritcey	MrsRHimmelman	Miss Z. Wentzel.
Liverpool	Mrs. C. W. Moffatt	Miss Howatson	Mrs J. H. Christie
Lochaber & Union Centre	J. N. Freeman	T. F. Campbell	C. W. Whitman.
Lunenburg	Rev. H K. McLean	Geo. Sinclair	
Mabou	Rev. Mr. Teasdale	E. H. Solomon	Judge Chesley.
Mahone Bay	Walter McDonald	H. Murray	
Maitland	Mrs. Alex. Kedy.	Mrs. A. Ernst	Mrs Capt Smeltzer
Milford and Gay's River	Stephen Putnam	Rev. Mr. Martell.	R. B. Eaton.
	Rev. A. B. Dickie!		

ETIES.

BRANCH SOCIETIES.—Continued.

<i>Presidents.</i>	<i>Secretaries.</i>
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eeses...	G. H. Lawrence.
oman...	Miss E. D. Moffatt
Curdy...	Mrs. Campbell.
son.....	George Harvey.
y.....	Thos. R. Harris.
Curdy.	Dr. Bethune.
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ton.....	Mrs. H. Stairs.
ss.....	Miss B. Glenn.
Chase	Silas E. Black.
ead..	Miss McArthur.
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Mrs J. H. Christie	
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Judge Chesley.	
Mrs Capt Smeltzer	
R. B. Eaton.	

<i>Places.</i>	<i>Presidents.</i>	<i>Treasurers.</i>	<i>Secretaries.</i>
Milton	Wm. H. Freeman		
Mill Village.....	Isaac N. Mack..		
Middleton, Mel-	Isaac Shaw	E. Cumminger...	Mrs Thos. Outhet.
vern and Wilmot			
Musquodoboit—	J. G. Reynolds...	Wm. Layton	C. McGunnigle.
do. Upper	Rev. E. Grant	Ellen O'Brien....	Sydney Lindsay.
do. Middle	Wm. O'Brien	John Lightbody ..	Silas O'Brien.
Noel	L. DeArmond.....	Mr. — Smith	James Farquhar.
Newport	Rev. J. Gaetz.....	Mrs. J. D. Sperry	Rev. J. H. Chase.
Onslow & Belmont	Mrs. Huestis.....	H. Embree	Harvey Hewson.
Oxford	Mrs. Dr. Drew.....	J. Oscar Scott..	Miss McPherson.
Parrsboro	D. W. Hennessy ..	R. C. Irvin	A. J. McDonald.
Petite Riviere ...	Rev. D. McDonald	J. McBean.....	Miss M. Tupper.
Port Hawkesbury.	Rev. J. A. McKenzie	F. McHefey	Mrs W W Atwood
Port Hastings ...	M. R. Pugsley....	Mrs. Dr. Best....	J. MacLane.
Pugwash	J. A. Bancroft....	Carl Cooper.....	Mrs B Thomas.
River Hebert.....	J. A. McDonald ..	D. McG. Johnson	Hugh Brown.
Round Hill	Thos. McKenzie ..	E. Tupper.....	Alex. Steele.
Shelburne	Geo. H. Magee ..	George Campbell.	Chas. Fulton.
Sherbrooke	S. McDowell	Thos. Parker	
Shubenacadie ...	Dr. Robinson Cox		
Somerset	Rev. E. Smith....		
Springhill	W. J. Fisher.....		
Springside.....	Mrs. M. Archibald		
Stewiacke—Upper	Angus McAskill..		
do. Middle	R. H. Burchell...	D. McLennan....	J. C. Hill.
do. Lower	Rev. Dr. I. Murray	G. H. Dobson	
St. Mary's, Glenelg	Hugh McLean ..	John Jardine....	Miss A McIntosh
and East River.	James K. Blair ..	A. N. Tupper....	J. D. McKay.
St. Peters	Silas Fulton	Thos. Lawson....	J. W. Morris.
Sydney	Findlay McIntosh	N. E. Butler.....	
Sydney, North...	St. Clair Jones...	Miss R. L. Smith.	
Sydney Mines ...	Mrs D. B. Roberts		
Truro	Walter Lawson ..		
Wallace	James Elder.....		
Waterville.....		Dr. K. McLean ..	R. B. Dakin.
Weymouth		H. G. Farish	G. H. Wallace.
Walton			Wm. Urquhart.
Windsor			A. A. Munro.
Wolfville			H. G. Farish.
West Bay & Points			
Whycocomagh....	Nathan Hilton ..		
Yarmouth	Mrs. Dudman....	Miss Farish.....	Miss Farish.
Yarmouth Ladies' Association			

RECEIPTS OF MONEY FROM BRANCHES FOR 1892,

Some of which, however, in whole or part, were received too late for inclusion in the Treasurer's account for that year.

	Bibles.	Contri- bution.
Bequests, Blackburn—per A. M. Bell.....		\$ 18 25
do. Smith.....		2 00
do. T. B. Akins		200 00
Cash Sales at Depository and Branches		395 86
Halifax, Contributions from City churches.....		235 23
do. do. Anonymous.....		10 00
do. Collected by Mr. Borham		7 00
Acadia Mines.....		17 18
Amherst		59 54
Annapolis.....		36 40
Antigonish.....		13 81
Argyll.....		1 45
Ayondale.....		21 85
Aylesford.....		12 78
Baddeck		4 48
Barrington		4 00
Berwick		13 45
Bass River and Portauisque		31 84
Bridgetown		24 84
Bridgewater.....		64 65
Burlington.....		7 11
Canning.....		6 20
Chivaree.....		15 05
Church Street and Port Williams.....		26 49
Clifton.....		13 55
Cow Bay, Cape Breton.....		10 20
Dartmouth		133 96
Digby		1 00
East River, Pictou—Springville Congrega- tion		6 15
Elmsdale and Nine Mile River		8 56
Five Islands.....		7 75

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 ...rt, were received too
 ...ount for that year.

Bibles.	Contri- bution.
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	13 81
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	26 49
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	133 96
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	7 75

	Bibles.	Contri- bution.
Folleigh.....		\$ 20 94
Great Village.....		17 72
Guysboro'.....	\$19 02	15 72
Glace Bay, Caledonia Mines and Bridgeport		19 95
Horton.....		8 12
Kentville.....		35 00
La Have.....		72 41
Lawrencetown.....		10 00
Lochaber and Union Centre.....		15 00
Lunenburg.....		94 95
Mahone Bay.....		17 95
Maitland and Selma.....		35 51
Milford and Gay's River.....		13 79
Middleton and Wilmot.....		7 25
Musquodoboit, Lower.....		4 47
do. Middle.....		33 15
do. Upper.....		13 91
Milton, Queen's Co.		12 20
Noel		16 45
Newport.....		44 54
Onslow and Belmont.....		23 08
Oxford.....		27 78
Parrsboro'.....	2 80	11 60
Petit Riviere.....		3 16
Port Hawkesbury.....	10 00	10 67
Port Hastings.....		5 50
Pugwash.....		5 40
River Hebert.....	8 00	23 07
Round Hill.....		19 40
Scotsburn.....		4 00
Shelburne.....		12 25
Sherbrooke.....		12 80
Shubenacadie.. .. .		8 00
Somerset		24 15
Springhil'.....	19 47	52 27
Springside	60	23 10
Stewiacke, Upper.....		50 21
do. Lower.....		13 58
St. Mary's, Glenelg and East River.....		17 11
Sydney		50 25
Sydney Mines.....		20 50
Sydney, North.....		67 25
Truro		108 91
Wallace		25 90

	Bibles.	Contri- bution.
Waterville		
Weymouth	\$	9 25
Walton		17 85
Windsor		9 31
Wolfville		50 58
West Bay and Points.		16 35
Whycocomagh.		9 32
Yarmouth, per Agent \$68.50.		10 00
do. Ladies' Association \$161.17.		229 67

The following Sums have been received since 30th Dec., 1892.

Middle Musquodoboit	\$16 25
R. Maclean	15 00
Grand Pre	7 30
St. Matthew's Church	30 00
Park Street Church	30 00
Bibles sold at River Hebert	8 00
River Hebert	12 94
Fort Massey	13 50
Upper Stewiacke	23 00
Robie St. Methodist	20 38
Kaye St. Church	5 80
Trinity Church	5 00
Windsor	42 00
Upper Stewiacke	30 52
Oxford	15 00
Milton, Queens	12 00
Grafton Street Church	29 00

Bibles.	Contri- bution.
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30th Dec., 1892.

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HALIFAX.

Anonymous and promiscuous contributions.

A. B. F.	\$ 5
No name	2
John McLeod	1
Jemima Knowles	2
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		\$10 00

Col. by Mr. Boreham.

E. Longard	2
Black Bros. & Co.	4
Wm. Roach	1
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		\$ 7 00

Halifax Churches.

ST. JOHN'S (Presbyterian).

Collected by J. A. Turnbull.

J. A. Turnbull	\$ 5 50
James Turnbull	.....	1
W. M. D. Pearman	.....	5
John Patterson	.....	5
James Carmichael	.....	5
Rev H. H. McPherson	.....	5
James Farquhar	.....	10
W. E. Hyde	.....	2
Thomas Service	.....	2
James Rosborough	.....	2
James Kemp	.....	1
James Rankin	.....	1
William Nisbet	.....	1
Robert Robertson	.....	1
Evan J. Ross	.....	1
Neil Matheson	1
Mrs McLean	1
Robert Carmichael	50
Isaac McDonald	50
Crofton Dickie	50
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		\$51 00

Collected by M. Gunn and Schwartz.

H. Gunn	\$ 3
W. E. Schwartz	2
S. A. Marshal	5

Capt Mylius	\$ 3
John McDonald	.....	2
J. K. Munnis	.....	2
D. C. Gray	.....	1
T. H. Francis	.....	1
James Ireland	.....	1
E. Maxwell	.....	1
Dr. D. A. Campbell	.....	1
Dr G. M. Campbell	.....	1
J. J. Stewart	.....	1
Charles Carmichael	.....	1
James F. Corston	.....	1
John Greenaway	50
Robert Wilkie	50
R. F. McColl	75
Friend	50
Sinclair Coombs	1
J. Maxwell	1
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		\$30 25

Additional—Mr. Turnbull .. 5 00
Total.....\$86 25

CHALMERS (Presbyterian).

Collected by Lillie McCurdy and Millie McMillan.

Rev John McMillan	.....	\$ 5
M. J. McCurdy	.....	5
John Grierson	.....	2 50
H. A. Taylor	.....	1
Rev Robert Murray	.....	1
Mrs Mott	.....	1
W. T. Kennedy	.....	1
George Cunningham	.....	1
A friend	.....	1
James S. Hill	.....	1
James Sutherland	.....	1
James Crawford	.....	1
Robert Davidson	.....	1
Mrs John Ewing	.....	1
James Thompson	.....	1
Thomas Forbes	.....	50
A. Millar	.....	50
H. W. Cameron	.....	50
W. W. McNairn	.....	50
William Forbes	.....	50

A. H. Foster	.....	\$0 50
D. Dunlap	.....	50
T. G. Currie	.....	50
D. McLeod	.....	50
Mrs McLeod	.....	50
Robbie McLeod	.....	25
Alex Munnis	.....	50
Mrs Hall	.....	50
Mrs S. Crawford	.....	50
Mrs McLeod	.....	25
Miss A. Logan	.....	25
Alex McDougall	.....	25
Melville F. Grant	50
M. H. Guild	75
Mrs Chambers	50
Robert Grierson	25
James McIntosh	50
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		\$34 00

ST. MATTHEW'S (Presbyterian).

Collection	\$30 00
J. Grant	3 00
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		\$33 00

GROVE (Presbyterian).

Collection	\$10 00
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ST. ANDREW'S (Presbyterian).

Contribution of Mr. and Mrs.		
J. W. Fraser	\$10 00

FORT MASSEY (Presbyterian).

Collected by Misses Barnstead and Harrington.

Rev Dr John Forrest	\$ 5
J. C. Mackintosh	5
J. H. Austin	3
Mrs William Ross	50
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		\$13 50

Collected by Misses Currie and Blackwood.

J. W. Fleming	\$ 5
Mrs J. W. Fleming	1
Mr MacIntyre	.....	4
Mr Tupper	.....	1
Capt Farquhar	1
Mrs J. A. Fraser	25
William McKenzie	45
Dr Dodge	50
Samuel Brown	10
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		\$13 10

Collected by Misses Waddel and Seton.

W. H. Waddel	\$1
W. Robertson	1
W. H. Troop	2
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		\$4 00
Total from Fort Massey Ch.		\$30 80

ROBIEST. METHODIST (Methodist)

Collected by Misses Brown and Huestis.

J. W. Austin	.....	\$ 1 00
George Burbidge	.....	1 00
J. W. Caldwell	.....	1 00
Class No. 5, Sunday School	.....	2 50
A. G. Cnningham	.....	1 00
Miss Greenough	.....	25
Levi Hart	.....	1
E. J. Miller	.....	2
Alfred Nauffts	.....	50
Miss Nordbeck	2 50
Dr T. W. Smith	2
Henry Theakston	2
H. J. Wellner	1
Small sums	63
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		\$18 38

ADDITIONAL.

Mrs M. B. Huestis	\$ 50
John McLellan	50
R. A. Woodill	1
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		\$2 00

Total \$20 38

KAYE ST. (Methodist).

Rev J. A. Rogers	\$1 00
Joseph Kaye	1
Anon	1
do.	50
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7'S (Presbyterian).

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M. E. Hills 50
 Mrs John Hills 35
 D. E. E. 25
 D. W. 25
 Mrs James Bowen 25
 D. J. 10

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TRINITY (Church of England).
 Contribution\$ 5 00
 Park St. (Presbyterian)\$30 00
 Grafton St. (Methodist)\$29 00

Annual Subscriptions and Donations.

Acadia Mines.

Collected by Agent.

Dr Trueman\$ 1
 Mr Leckie 2
 S. H. Smith 1
 D. and J. Ferguson 1
 Rev J. A Logan 1
 G. W. Cox 50
 Collection at meeting 1 08
 G. R. Smith 5

 \$12 58

Collected by Mary Dunlap.

John McInnes\$ 25
 D. W. Fraser 19
 J. S. Smith 25
 R. P. Fletcher 25
 John Dunlap 1
 Ben Whidden 1
 Fred Dunlap 25
 P. Brodie 25
 Mrs J. Maxwell 25
 C. U. Totten 50
 J. Peppard 25
 A. Neil 25

 \$4 60

Amherst.

Collected by Agent.

John McKeen\$ 5
 John Mowat 2
 Thomas Dunlap 2
 J. B. Gass 2
 R. B. Dickey 2

Townshend & Dickey\$ 2
 Mr. & Mrs. J. K. Elderkin ... 2
 William D. Main 1
 Mrs Henry Dunlap 1
 F. B. Robb 2
 A. G. Robb 1
 B. J. Lawson 1
 S. C. Chapman 1
 Rev D. A. Steele 1
 F. U. (Bank) 50
 Dr C. A. Black 50
 H. O. Purdy 25
 C. L. Martin 25
 J. A. Morrison 25
 N. Morrison 50
 J. Morrison 25
 M. L. Anderson 50
 F. S. Moore 25

 \$28 25

Collected by Miss A. Morrison
 in Presbyterian Church.

Mr Sutherland\$ 1
 C W. Mo re 1
 C. W. Fraser 1
 C. M. Trueman 1
 G. W. Cole 1
 D. W. Robb 1
 David Ross 50
 Miss Nell Loban 50
 P. G. McSween 50
 George Watt 50
 J. A. Crossman 50
 R. P. Morrison 50
 E. B.-Loban 40
 Amount 25
 Miss Humphrey 25
 Mr Scrimgeour 25
 C. Main 25
 G. N. Main 25

H. Tufts	\$ 0 25
Alex Murray	25
Mrs Stephen Stewart	25
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E. H. Fowler	\$0 25
Bessy Carty	25
Emma Bird	25
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	\$6 37

*Collected by Miss E. D. Moffat
in Church of England.*

Mrs Ketchum	\$ 1
W. J. Moran	1
B. D. Bent	1
J. S. Hickman	1
G. L. Moss	1
J. H. Morrison	
D. T. Chapman	50
Mrs Dickey	50
E ^o D. Moffat	50
Mr Howard	50
Mrs Sterne	50
M. S. Moffat	50
H. Hillcoat	45
W. T. Pipes	30
Mrs Pipes	50
A. W. Wiltshire	25
F. Hickey	25
J. C. Chisholm	25
A. Bennet	25
A. Lythgow	25
C. L. Purdy	25
A. W. Foster	25
Smith Chapman	25
W. Brightman	25
Mrs Etter	25
Mrs Lowerison	20
Miss McKay	20
Miss Parker	25
Mrs Havard	30
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*Collected by Miss Edith Copp
and Miss Emma Bird in
Methodist Church.*

Arthur Davison	\$0 25
E. L. Black	25
W. M. Chesley	50
Edith Copp	50
Robert Davis	50
F. R. Brownell	50
T. N. Campbell	25
C. S. McLeod	50
J. Bryenton	50
J. M. Pipes	25
W. B. Huestis	50
Isaac Shipley	50
W. H. McDonald	25
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Annapolis.

Collected by Mrs. Shannon.

A. Campbell	\$ 1
Mrs Goodfellow	1
J. L. Brittain	50
J. H. Runciman	1
J. E. Crowe	50
T. S. Whitman	1
A. M. King	2
W. J. Shannon	1
Mrs Adams	25
A. Blackie	25
J. H. McLeod	25
Mrs Nickerson	25
Mrs Gilmore	25
Naomie Bowles	25
Orlando Hardwick	50
J. G. Cameron	50
D. Camera	50
Cash	50
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	\$11 50

*Collected by Mrs. Robert
Jefferson.*

Miss Lascelles	\$ 1
Mrs W. H. Horsfall	25
Mrs R. Jefferson	25
Isabella A. Owen	3 25
Joseph K. Thomson	50
Mrs Handfield	25
Miss Nellie Gates	25
Mrs S. Hall	30
Mrs deBlois	50
Mrs G. E. Corbitt	50
Fred Harris	25
H. E. Gillis	50
J. B. M.	50
Mrs Willitt	50
Mrs Bhoener	25
J. Cunningham	25
R. J. Uniacke	50
G. A. Piggott	25
Mrs Parkins	25
J. J. Ritchie	50
Mrs Robinson	1
Mrs C. Woodberry	10
Arthur Harris	50
C. Pitman	40
Mrs Arnaud	50

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Rawlins Hardwick\$ 0 25
 Mrs McIntyre 10
 Mrs Salter 25
 Mrs Odell 25
 J. P. E. 25
 Mrs N. Roop 25
 T. S. Whitman 50
 Four friends 50
 C. McCormick 50

 \$15 90

Collected by Miss Rice.

Mrs J. H. McLeod\$0 50
 H. L. Hardwick 25
 J. A. Langille 25
 M. McMillan 25
 C. Dargie 50
 S. Leavitt 25
 A. F. 25
 W. W. Clarke 25
 Nellie Clarke 20
 Mrs Goldsmith 25
 A. G. Potter 25
 S. Rippey 25
 Mrs G. B. Harris 55

Miss Corbitt\$0 50

Collected by Agent.

Rev R. McArthur\$1
 Collection at meeting 3 50

 \$4 50

Total from Annapolis. \$36 40

Avondale.

Mrs Fred Curry\$ 5
 Mrs C. M. Tyler 1
 Daniel Mosher, jr 1
 Miss Matilda Mosher 1
 Miss Alberta Anthony 50
 Daniel Mosher 50
 James Mosher 50
 Nelson Mosher 50
 Nicholas Curry 50
 James T. Mosher 25
 Daniel Mosher 25
 Allen Mosher 25
 John A. Young 25
 William Forrest 25
 John B. Miller 25

Darius Campbell\$ 0 25
 Annie McKenzie 25
 Eva Roberts 25
 Mrs Edward Connors 10
 Maude Connors 5
 Priscilla Mosher 10
 Henry Austen 25
 Earle Curry 25
 Emma McDonald 25
 Mrs S. M. Marsters 15
 Mrs Sarah Marsters 10
 Mrs W. H. Mosher 75
 Jessie Mosher 25
 Mrs George Mournee 50
 Thos an' Ralph Mournee 30
 Mrs Eleazar Lockhart 25
 Mrs Crowell 10
 Mrs John H. Packer 15
 Mrs I. E. F. Mosher 10
 Mrs William Simpson 25
 Mrs Sharp 25
 Mrs Macumb r 25
 Harry Reynolds 25
 E. C. Greeno 10
 Mrs Silas Armstrong 25
 Effie Mosher 25
 Mrs C. W. Hill 15
 Mrs George Harvie 25
 Mrs F. Hamilton 25
 Mrs Chute 25
 Mrs M. Sanford 10
 J. W. Allison 1
 Collection at meeting, per
 Agent 1 85

 \$21 85

Aylesford.

Collected by Miss Jessie Davidson.

Mrs R. E. Davidson\$0 25
 D. E. Davidson 25
 J. L. Davidson 25
 Mrs Jane Parker 25
 " Andrew Lee 25
 " C. B. McIntyre 25
 " J. F. Outhit 25
 " K. N. Brown 25
 " Edwin Cox 5
 " James Patterson 25
 " W. H. Davidson 25
 " J. F. Morton 25
 T. R. Harris 50
 N. H. Patterson 50
 Mrs E. Harris 25
 " Beriah Graves 25

 \$4 90

Collected by Alice Welton.

Rev Wm Brown	.....\$1	
Mi-s Harvey	.....	25
Mrs G. W. Eaton	25
" Israel Bishop	25
" J. H. Spinney	50
" Spurgeon Bishop	25
Thomas Welton	25
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		\$2 75

Collected by Addie Bishop.

F. A McMahon\$1	
David Bishop	1
Mrs Armstrong	25
James Armstrong	.....	15
Mrs White	.....	10
" Berry Bezanson	.....	25
Aubrey Baltzar	.....	25
Mrs Grimes	10
" Buskirk	10
Henry Smith	25
William Brown	50
Mrs McMillan	10
" West	25
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		\$4 30

Total from Aylesford..\$12 78

Antigonish.

Collected by Agent.

Collection at meeting.....	\$ 4 56	
Friend	.....	25
J. W. Blanchard	.....	50
A. C. McMillan	.....	1
A. M. Cunningham	.....	1
C. N. Wilkie	1
W. P. Cunningham	1
Rev J. R. Muuro	1
A friend	1
do.	1
J. D. Copeland	50
W. Cunningham	1
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		\$13 81

Barrington and Clyde.

Sent to Agent.

Rev E. Crowell\$1	
Rev Mr McCure,	1

Sent to Halifax to S. H. Black
D. Sarrent\$1
T. W. Robertson 1

Berwick.

\$4 00

Collected by Agent.

Collection at meeting.....	\$ 2 10	
Gift of Methodist Christian	
Endeavor, sent to Hlfx..	11 35	
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		\$13 45

Baddeck.

Col. by Agent.

Collection at meeting.....	\$3 13	
Dr Bethune	1 35
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		\$4 48

Bass River and Port-au-Pique.

Col. by Lizzie Starratt.

Arabella Fulton\$2	
Woodbury Fulton	1
Augusta J. Davison	.....	1
George Lewis	.....	1
Reuben Starratt	.....	1
Lizzie Starratt	.....	1
James Young	.....	25
Mrs R. Cree-man	.....	50
Eddy Creelman	50
Mrs Fulton Starrat	50
" G. M. Lewis	25
Mont Wilson	25
Mary Starratt	25
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		\$8 75

Col. by Sophia Nelson.

Mrs Dr G. H. Fulton \$1	
Thomas Fulton	25
Mrs Thomas Fulton	25
" George Henderson	25
" R. E. Fulton	25
" J. H. Fulton	25
" Ross	8
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		\$2 33

Col. by Leta Fulton.

George Fulton\$0 75
Mrs Fulton 25
E. Fulton 50
Mr and Mrs E. Beckwith 50
Mrs Arthur Morrison	..... 25
" J. A. Ganible	..... 25
Susan Gamble	..... 10
William McLean 10
Mrs S. B. Fulton 25
S. B. Fulton 50
S. C. Vance 25
Wilfred Fulton 30

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Col. by Jeannie Fulton.

R. D. Fulton\$1
Levi Davison 50
Lucretia F. Davison 25
Amos Fulton 50
Mabel Morrison	..... 25
Maud Fulton	..... 10
James R. Fulton	..... 50
Elmer E. Fulton	..... 25
Samuel Creelman	..... 50
Eva L. Creelman	..... 25
D. H. Lank	..... 25
Harlan S. Lank	..... 10
Annie E. Lank	..... 10

	\$4 55

Col. by Emma Hall.

Rev Wm H. Ness	.....\$1
Percy Starrat	..... 20
Jeannie Foster	..... 10
Lama Creelman	..... 25
Electa Creelman	..... 25
Mrs Oscar Fulton	..... 20
" Jane Fulton	..... 25
Ada McLean	..... 15
Ethel Stewart	..... 25
A. H. Knight	..... 50
Emma Hall	..... 15
William Davison	..... 25
Thomas Davison	..... 20

	\$3 75

Col. by Nellie Davison.

T. D. Crowe	.....\$1
Mrs T. D. Crowe	..... 1
Lillie N. Hill	..... 15

Irma W. Hill	.....\$0 10
Janie Cook	..... 5

	\$2 40

Col. by Janie Campbell.

Janie T. Campbell	.....\$0 25
Aggie L. Campbell	..... 25
Janie F. Dickie	..... 25
Ida Crowe	..... 25
Fulmore Preeper	..... 10
Mrs Arthur McCabe	..... 25
" Oswald Preeper	..... 25
Fletcher Knight	..... 25
Mrs George Crowe	..... 25
" C. F. Davison	..... 25
Maggie Fletcher	..... 25

	\$2 60

Col. by Bessie Lombard.

Bessie Lombard	.....\$0 25
Laura Marsh	..... 25
Ann Urquhart	..... 10
Bela Urquhart	..... 10
Mrs Urquhart	..... 25
" E. Urquhart	..... 10
P. Cumming	..... 20
Mrs R. Hennessy	..... 25
" W. Chisholm	..... 20
" R. Adams	..... 10
Sarah Adams	..... 10
Lewis Cook	..... 10
George Cook	..... 10
Mrs Janie Hill	..... 25
William Urquhart	..... 20

	\$2 55

Col. by Lida E. Carr.

Mrs Leander Carr	.....\$0 20
Margaret Hamilton	..... 20
Nancy Hamilton	..... 20
Mrs Nelson Knight	..... 10
" D. E. Corbett	..... 15
" Hiram Carr	..... 10

	\$0 95

Total from Bass River and Port-au-Pique..... \$31 34

Bridgetown.*Col. by Edith Quirk.*

Rev J. R. Hart	.....\$1
George Murdoch	.....1
James Quirk	.....1
A friend	.....1
Miss Nellie Quirk	.....25
E. G. Quirk	.....25

\$4 50

Col. by Annabel Messenger.

Mrs John Brooks	.....\$0 50
" E. Brown	.....25
" John Hutchinson	.....20
" A. Hutchinson	.....25
" A. A. Messenger	.....25
" Arthur Messenger	.....25
" John Currell	.....25
" A. Cogswell	.....25
" Sarah Messenger	.....25
" John Stephens	.....25
" D. Bishop	.....15
" Caldwell	.....25
" Charles Walker	.....25
" Cunningham Brooks	.....15
" Lambert Piggott	.....25
W. B. Hicks	.....25
Mrs Cynthia Dodge	.....10

\$4 10

Col. by Mr. Randolph.

Helen Quirk	.....\$0 50
S. S. Ruggles	.....50
George H. Ulixon	.....50
E. Dodge	.....50
R. Shipley	.....50
J. W. Ross	.....1
John Lockett	.....50
Louis D. Blois	.....50
John Murdoch	.....1
Daniel Palfrey	.....25
J. W. Beckwith	.....50
Capt Nickerson	.....50
Wm H. Burns	.....25
Abram Young	.....25
Edmund Bent	.....1
R. E. F. Randolph	.....1
Friend	.....1
R. A. Crowe	.....50
J. E. Sancton	.....25
Wm E. Anderson	.....1

Rev Mr Whidden	.....\$1 12
Collection at meeting	.....3 12

\$16 24

Total from Bridgetown ..\$24 84

Bridgewater.*Col. by Mrs. DesBrisay.*

Mrs Wyman	.....\$ 50
" Kedy	.....10
" Davison, sr	.....1
" Fraser	.....50
" C. Beardsley	.....25
Miss Jodrey	.....10
Mrs Bailey	.....10
" E. Da ison	.....1
" Mosher	.....10
" Grinton	.....50
" Ramey	.....30
" C. A. Struthers	.....25
James Dauphinee	.....25
Mrs F. Davison	.....2
" Eli Ramey	.....25
" Elkanah Veinot	.....25
W. W. Bent	.....25
R. P. Trefrey	.....25
Miss Huestis	.....25
" Annie Risser	.....25
Mrs Brownrigg	.....25
" H. Davison	.....1
" DesBrisay	.....50

\$10 20

Col. by Mrs. Barnaby and Miss Robinson.

Mrs Calder	.....\$0 50
" Schrader	.....10
" A. Conrad	.....25
" Durland	.....25
" J. Conrad	.....20
" A. West	.....10
Miss E. Hebb	.....50
H. Brown	.....50
F. Christophes	.....50
A. Feindle	.....25
Mrs McNeil	.....25
Stanley Tobin	.....25
Simeon Ernst1
J. T. Powers25
Otto Wile50
Arthur Roberts1
Mrs Taylor30
H. M. Pattillo25

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W. C. Hunter\$ 0 50
 J. A. Whitford 50
 Miss Beardsley 25
 Mrs N. P. Owen 2
 Miss Curl 50
 Tottie Brown 25
 W. S. Tupper 1
 Mrs W. Kedy 25
 " Barnaby 1
 Miss Newcomb 25
 J. Whitford 1
 Mrs Wade 50
 " Glassy 25
 Mr Wolf 20

\$15 40

Col. by Mrs. F. Davison and Miss Logan.

R. A. Logan\$ 1
 David McKay 50
 H. N. Gardner 50
 B. H. Porter 25
 Wm A. Hebb 20
 Thomas Cohoon 25
 A. C. Barnaby 25
 George Holmes 25
 George M. Faden 25
 Miss A. Logan 50
 Mrs Simonson 1
 John Walters 25
 W. J. Wentzel 25
 Mrs Murray 25
 " Robert Hunter 1
 Robert Dawson 2
 R. Dawson, jr 1
 J. K. Dawson 1
 Mrs Godard 1
 " J. Morgan 25
 M. B. DesBrisay 2
 H. A. Munroe 25
 Robert Winters 25

\$14 45

Col. by Miss Gertie Wentzel.

Mrs J. H. Orr\$1
 Friend 10
 Mrs M. Fancy 20
 Friend 15
 Norman Nelson 10
 Mrs C. H. Huestis 1
 " Moses Wile 15
 " Dean Wile 25
 Dean Wile 15

Mrs A. Wile\$0 25
 Rev A. C. Swainsburg... .. 1

\$4 45

Col. by Mrs. Ernst and J. Johnson.

Mrs Newcomb\$0 25
 Friend 20
 John Artz 10
 J. E. Artz 20
 Miss Anna Crouse 75
 Mrs Ernst 50
 J. Johnson 1
 Frank Poshay 25
 Miss L. Ernst 25
 Mrs Edw Waterman 25
 Friend 5

\$3 30

Col. by Misses Taylor and Ernst.

H. Whitford\$0 25
 Miss Wells 25
 Mrs Charles Taylor 25
 " Marshall 20
 " Smith 20
 A. Munroe 40
 Mrs W. Coffin 10
 " Vanderbroke 25
 " McLean 50
 " Oakes 25

\$2 65

Col. by Mrs. Cuthbert and Mrs. Trefry.

Mrs F. C. Simpson\$1
 " Mitchell 1
 " Morrison 1
 " Cuthbert 1
 " Gelling 50
 " Gow 50
 " Kempt 50
 Miss Hebb 50
 Mrs Lowe 25
 " Stewart 25
 " Herbert Hall 25
 " Fos 25
 J. L. Ross 25
 Mrs Munroe 25
 " Spooner 25

Mrs Willson	\$0 25
" Mosher	20
" Snyder	12
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" Mosher	10
Friend	10
Miss N. Beardsley	15
Friend	6
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SUMMARY.		\$8 83

Mrs DesBrisay	\$10 26
Mrs Barnaby and Miss Robin- son	15 40
Mrs F. Davison and Miss Logan	14 45
Miss Gertie Wentzel	.....	4 45
Mrs Ernst and J. Johnson	3 80
Misses Taylor and Ernst	2 65
Mrs Cuthbert & Mrs Trefry	8 83
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Collection at meeting	\$59 78
Mrs S Foshay	3 87
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Burlington.

Col. by Miss Nellie Liswell.

Mrs Nix	\$0 25
" Liswell	25
" Murphy	15
" Harvie	10
" George Harvie	.....	25
" Catherine Mann	.....	1
" Ellen Mann	.....	20
" Hill	.....	25
" H. Burgess	.....	25
" J. B. Robinson	.....	25
" E. A. Mann	.....	25
" John H. Burgess	10
" W. Shearer	10
" James Young	25
" Armstong	25
" Hayward	25
Miss Daisy Young	20
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Col. by Dollie Fielding.

Mrs S. Mann	\$0 25
" Crescent Sanford	10
Edward Smith	25

H. P. Sanford	
Mrs Eliza Burgess	10
Friend	5
Mrs A. Harvie	15
Rev Wm Ryan	1
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		\$2 00

Collection at meeting \$0 76
Total from Burlington.....\$7 11

Canning.

Col. by Agent.

E. M. Beckwith	.....	\$1
Joseph Challen	.....	1
Dr Borden	.....	1
S Sheffield	1
H. Stairs	1
D A Percy	25
Friend	25
Friend	10
T. H. Kennedy	50
Friend	10
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		\$6 20

Chevarre and Kempt Shore.

Col. by Mrs. Thos. Malcolm.

Thos and Mrs Malcolm	\$ 1 50
Murray Malcolm	.....	50
A friend	.....	40
A. J. Mosher	.....	25
J. R. Mosher	.....	25
C. D. Brown	.....	25
Mrs C. D. Burges	.....	25
Mrs George Smith	.....	25
" McIntosh	.....	50
" W. Glean	.....	25
" A. Lockhart	.....	20
Bessie Glenn	.....	25
Mrs A. Burgess	.....	20
Sadie Armstrong	.....	20
Mrs J. N. Armstrong	.....	25
" J. G. Burgess	.....	25
Roderick Rose	.....	50
Georgie May Crossley	.....	35
Mrs Lizzie Crossley	.....	25
" George Burgess	.....	10
Laura Smith	.....	10
Mary A. Smith	.....	25
Mrs S. J. Smith	.....	25
" D. Rose	.....	15

Rodman Pratt	.....\$ 1
Mrs Le Cain	..... 25
Hattie Dexter	..... 10
Mrs I. J. Dexter	..... 1
" B. Bradshaw	..... 20
" Lewis Smith	..... 50
Rachel Harvie	..... 30
Dr Burgess	..... 50

Willie Sutton	.....\$0 20
Mrs Wm Sutton	..... 25
Oscar Chase	..... 50

	\$12 40

Col. by Charlie Newcomb.

Col. by Agent.

Collection at meeting	.....\$1 50
Joseph Armstrong	..... 25
William Neilly	..... 1
Alex Young	..... 75

Total	.....\$3 50

Mrs Edwin Chase	.....\$1
" W. H. Chase	..... 1
J. W. Harvey	..... 1
Mrs R. R. Newcomb	..... 25
C. A. Campbell	..... 25
Thomas J. Borden	..... 25
James Kerr	..... 25
Henry Robinson	..... 25
M. M. Robinson	..... 25
T. M. Gilliatt	..... 25
Charlie Newcomb	..... 25
J. E. Starr	..... 25
Mrs J. Troop	..... 20
" L. Woodworth	..... 25
" G. P. Magee	..... 25
Friend	..... 25
Mrs John E. Magee	..... 25
" J. Donaldson	..... 20
" J. R. Starr	..... 25
" T. B. Jacques	..... 25
Willie Jacques	..... 25
Harry Lingley	..... 10
Maggie Wardlaw	..... 25

	\$7 70

Church Street and Port Williams.

Col. by Herbert and Harold Newcomb.

Edwin Chase	.....\$ 1
Miss Chase	..... 1
Bedford Chase	..... 1
Mrs O. Chase	..... 25
H. S. Newcomb	..... 50
M. M. Newcomb	..... 20
Mrs H. S. Newcomb	..... 50
F. M. Borden	..... 25
Nina McKittrick	..... 25
A. A. Curry	..... 50
Bell Cogswell	..... 75
C. C. Cogswell	..... 50
M. M. Cogswell	..... 25
J. C. Newcomb	..... 25
H. F. Newcomb	..... 25
F. E. Forsyth	..... 50
D. B. Shaw	..... 50
C. N. Burbidge	..... 25
M. E. Thomas	..... 25
C. Forsyth	..... 25
R. Morine	..... 25
Mrs I. F. Masters	..... 25
" L. Cogswell	..... 50
" G. Goodwin	..... 20
J. J. Newcomb	..... 20
Friend	..... 10
Annie Cochran	..... 25
B. B. Morine	..... 25
Friend	..... 15
Mrs R. Morine	..... 25
Willie Gilliatt	..... 15

Col. by Agent.

C. A. Campbell	.....\$1
Mrs W. H. Chase	..... 2
Collection at meeting	..... 3 09

Total	.....\$6 09

Clifton.

Col. by Sarah Cook.

Mrs John Loughhead	.....\$0 50
" Wm Cook	..... 30
Sarah M. Cook	..... 20
Mrs J. A. Crowe	..... 50
" McCurdy	..... 25
" D. J. Kaulback	..... 25
" E. Archibald	..... 20

	\$2 20

Col. by Ada L. Black.

Mrs James Crowe\$0 50
" R. O. McCurdy 25
" Robt Archibald 50
S. E. Black 25
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Sarah N. Cock\$0 25
Annie Cock 15
Mrs William Cock 25
" James Kent 50
" J. A. Crowe 50
L-na Kaulback 15
Mrs Jas Archibald	..... 15
Robert Archibald 50
Edmund Archibald 35
Mrs Jas Archibald 30
" Charles Loughead 25
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Col. by Annie Forbes.

Mrs M. C. Miller\$0 25
Rev J. D. McGillivray 1
Isora A. Forbes 15
Robert Forbes 50
Mrs John S. Forbes 25
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	\$2 15

Col. by George Loughead.

Mrs William Park\$0 20
" Hattie Marshall 20
" John R. Loughead 20
" C. J. Creelman	..... 10
" William Murray	..... 10
George Loughead 10
Mrs Wm Loughead 20
Mary E. Loughead 20
Lizzie M. Crowe 10
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Col. by Miss Yuill.

Mrs H. W. Smith\$0 30
" James McCurdy 50
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Col. by Zuie Yuill.

L. Yuill\$0 25
Mrs H. W. Smith 25

Hugh W. Yuill

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Col. by Agent.

F. B. McCurdy\$1 00
Total\$13 55

Cow Bay.

Col. by Agent.

A. McAskill\$ 2
Charles Archibald 3
D. McArel	..... 1
Dr McKeen 2
John McInnes 1
Malcolm McAulay 50
Hector Donald 20
W. W. Brown 50
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	\$10 20

Five Islands.

Col. by Agent.

Collection at meeting\$6 25
Mrs Broderick 1 50
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	\$7 75

Folleigh.

Col. by Agent.

R. Morrison\$ 1
Collection at meetings 6 10
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Glace Bay and Bridgeport.

Col. by Agent.

Peter McAulay\$ 4
A. McQuarrie 1
Rev James Forbes 1
D. M. Burchell 50
J. R. Blackett 2
David McKeen 5
Collection at Bridgeport 3 95
L. McLean 1

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Miss McDonald\$ 0 50
 Dr Wm McKay 1
 \$19 95

Elmsdale and Nine Mile River.

Col. by Agent.

Collection at N. M. River.....\$1 39
 " Elmsdale..... 6 17
 Hugh Fraser 1
 \$8 56

Dartmouth.

WARD I.

Col. by Mrs. Davies and Miss W. Creighton.

Mrs E. L. Thorne\$ 5
 " J. P. Mott 2
 Rev S. Stewart 2
 Mrs G. J. Troop 2
 Mr and Mrs H. S. Creighton. 1 50
 Mrs Davies 1
 Miss Creighton 1
 Mrs James Waddell 1
 " James 1
 " Dr McN. Parker 1
 " C. H. Harvey 1
 " A. E. Ellis 1
 " James Lawlor 50
 " T. Hill 50
 Col'in McNab 50
 S Thompson 75
 Alexander Lloy 50
 William Tuttle 50
 Mrs H. Dolby 50
 Miss C. Clarke 50
 Mrs Miller 40
 " B. Weston 25
 A friend 25
 Miss Heffler 25
 Mrs Henry Grant 25
 " S. Sircorn 25
 " Fielding 25
 " Whelpley 25
 H. C. Walker, jr 25
 John Allen 25
 A. Wisdom 25
 C. B. Sutherland 25
 Mr Cooper 25
 A. Hutt 25
 Mr Ormon 25

Mrs Vidito\$ 0 25
 " Lewis 25
 " Bell 10
 " Dorman 10
 " McAuley 10
 " Backman 10
 " Stewary 10
 Miss May 10
 Mrs Woodhill 10
 Mr Leslie 10
 " Myatt 5
 A friend 5
 \$29 05

WOODSIDE.

Col. by Mrs. R. D. Dickson.

Mrs E. Dowie\$2
 Hugh Grant 50
 Mr Stenhouse 50
 A friend 50
 " 50
 Mr McOnie 50
 Mrs Roome 25
 Miss Negus 25
 " E. Ogilvie 25
 Mrs J. Ruffie 25
 " W. McClure 25
 " Rayne 20
 " A. Graham 10

\$6 05

MOUNT HOPE.

Dr W. Hattie\$ 1
 Mrs R. D. Dickson 50
 J. McNab 50
 A. S. Hunt 50
 Mrs Ottaway 25
 " McLean 25
 Miss L. Ogilvie 25
 " Whynock 25
 J. Boaz 25
 Mr Nicholson 25
 J. Casey 25
 A friend 25
 J. North 20
 G. Dunworth 20
 Miss A Isnor 15
 " E. Trider 15
 Mrs Crowell 15
 Miss B. Isenor 10
 " Matheson 10
 " J. Walker 10
 Mr McConnell 50

\$12 20

WARD II.

Col. by Mrs. Bishop and Miss McArthur.

The Misses Mott	.....\$ 5
Mrs R. Howe	..... 2 50
" G. A. McKenzie	..... 2
" J. Chittick	..... 2
Rev P. M. Morrison	..... 1
Mrs Morrison	..... 1
Mrs R. F. Cunningham	..... 1
" T. Cutler	..... 1
Miss H. Stewart	..... 1
J. F. Muncey	..... 1
John Leadley	..... 1
Mrs James Bayers	..... 1
" C. Robson	..... 1
Miss Robson	..... 1
Mrs James Johnstone	..... 1
" E. M. Walker	..... 1
" McArthur	..... 1
" F. C. Elliott	..... 1
" J. B. McLean	..... 1
" J. W. Bishop	..... 1
" M. G. Black	..... 1
J. Simmonds	..... 50
C. E. Peverel	..... 50
H. Brown	..... 50
Dr M. A. B. Smith	..... 50
Mrs A. S. Hunt	..... 50
E. Sterns	..... 50
Mrs J. Tufts	..... 50
" T. E. Shute	..... 50
" J. B. Colman	..... 50
" G. Adams	..... 50
Miss McArthur	..... 50
Mrs W. Conrod	..... 15
" Noel Forbes	..... 50
" J. H. Thorne	..... 50
" Bauer	..... 50
" C. Crowel	..... 50
Howard Russell	..... 50
Miss A. M. Laidlaw	..... 50
Mrs A. Hutcheson	..... 50
" A. W. McKay	..... 50
" B. H. Eaton	..... 50
" H. Austin	..... 50
" Beyer	..... 50
" T. Heffernan	..... 40
" Ferguson	..... 40
A. M. Beck	..... 45
Mrs T. Thomas	..... 35
" F. C. Bowes	..... 30
John Lawlor	..... 25
A friend	..... 25
Mrs T. McNab	..... 25
" Ogilvie	..... 25
" G. E. VanBuskirk	..... 25

Mrs W. Mott	.....\$0 25
" E. Elliot	..... 25
" J. Harrison	..... 25
" J. Sellars	..... 25
" J. McDougal	..... 25
S. Simpson	..... 25
W. Power	..... 25
Mrs R. Thornton 25
" A. F. Curtis 25
" Crocker 25
" Ormon 10
" W. Pearce 10
A. S. Wolfe 10
A friend 10
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WARD III.—WESTERN SECTION.

Col. by Mrs. J. B. Colman and Mrs. A. M. Beck.

George Hattie\$ 2
Bert Hattie	..... 1
Miss McKean	..... 1
Mrs E. Erb	..... 1
" H. D. Creighton	..... 1
Rev D. W. Johnston	..... 1
Mrs James Angwin	..... 1
J. T. Walker	..... 1
George Stairs	..... 1 50
W. S. Duffus	..... 1
Mrs J. Oland	..... 1
" J. W. Turner	..... 1
George Foote	..... 1
Mrs C. W. Young	..... 50
Graham Bros	..... 50
T. Gentles, sr	..... 50
T. Gentles, jr	..... 50
Miss K. Major	..... 50
Mrs P. Douglas	..... 50
Miss M. Foster	..... 50
Mrs George McKenzie	..... 50
" William Forbes	..... 50
A. C. Johnstone	..... 50
A friend	..... 50
W. H. Gentles	..... 35
Miss F. Major	..... 30
Mrs G. Jackson	..... 25
" W. Jackson	..... 25
" E. Young	..... 25
J. Weeks	..... 25
Mrs G. Turnbull	..... 25
" E. P. Forbes	..... 25
" J. Young	..... 25
" Donald	..... 25
" Reeves	..... 25
Miss Handley	..... 25

Col. by Emma Congdon.

Miss Ellie Peppard	.....\$0 25
David Chisholm	..... 25
Mrs Seddons	..... 25
Fred Corbett	..... 10
Mrs J. A. Corbett 25
" Lank 5
M. Gould 10
Mrs Rutherford 25
Emma Congdon 10
Mrs L. H. Baird 25

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Mrs A. Tory\$ 0 50
" John Cunningham 1
" C. Hadley 50
" G. E. Jost 1
Hattie Jost 10
Bur. on E. Jost 25
Harold T. Jost	..... 10

Total subscriptions \$16 70
For Bibles and Testaments sold during year 19 02

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Horton.

Col. by Ernest Fleming.

Mrs A. L. Wyllie\$1
Rev James Maclean 1
Mrs A. S. Carter 20
E. Spencer	..... 5
J. C. B. McKim	..... 25
Angus Johnston 25
Mrs A. R. Fleming 25
A. S. Kent 50
B. P. Hill 25
Miss E. Geddes 25
H. G. Gratz 25

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Mrs Wm Urquhart\$0 20
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Some lists are missing, for the total from Great Village amounts to \$17.72, cash received.

Guysboro'.

Col. by Miss M. DesBarres.

In memory of Mrs Jos Hart	.....\$ 2
" " Wm Hart	..... 1
In loving memory of Mrs E. I. Cunningham	..... 1
Mrs W. G. Scott	..... 1
" W. F. DesBarres	..... 1
" B. Jost	..... 1
" McGregor	..... 1
" G. E. Buckley 50
" L. E. Hart 1
Miss Jost 50
Mrs J. H. Buckley 1
" W. Cameron 1
" J. Hull 50
" Angwin 1 25
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Col. by Miss M. E. Hamilton.

Mary A. Brown\$0 25
Mrs McDougall 25
Louise H. Palmeter 25
Louise C. Avery	..... 1
Mrs J. Duncan	..... 1
George Harvey	..... 50
Mrs George Harvey	..... 50
" Fred Faulkner	..... 20
" Wm Trenholm	..... 50
" Geo Trenholm	..... 25
" A. Brown	..... 50
S. A. Denrison	..... 25
Mrs Martin Duncanson	..... 25
" Avery	..... 25
" Wm Faulkner	..... 25
Miss Simson 25
Mrs Chipman 50
" Crane 10
Dottie S. Trenholm 25
Collection at meeting 82

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Kentville.

Col. by Miss McInnis.

Rev W. P. Begg\$ 1
J. E. Bishop 25
G. E. Calkin 25
Cash 10
J. W. K.	..... 50
G. W. R.	..... 25
E. B. Cogswell	..... 50
Wm Eaton	..... 1
J. B.	..... 25
Red Store 1
R. G. Campbell 25
T. & B. R. Bishop 50
Mrs Gerald Ward 50
N. V. Murphy 1
Mrs J. Carrol 25

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Mrs G. A. Blanchard \$ 2
 Angus N. McLeod 1
 G. Dodge 25
 Wm Grierson 1
 R. W. E. 25
 Mrs F. W. Chipman 50
 " Winkworth Chipman 50
 " A. LeCain 25
 A friend 25
 G McD. 25
 R. I. P. 25
 A friend 25
 S. S. S. 50
 K. S. 50
 J. B. Newcombe 1 10
 Calvin Bishop 25
 J. Publicover 30
 Eleanor Newcombe 30

 \$17 30

Col. by Edith I. Eaton.

Judge Chipman \$ 4
 A friend 1 50
 " 25
 H. S. Dodge 1 50
 A friend 50
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 Mrs Lewis Dodge 25
 A friend 25
 Miss M. A. McKittrick 25
 Mrs Redding 25
 " Cummings 25
 " Mitchener 50
 A friend 25
 T. R. Robertson 25
 B. Webster 50
 Dr Webster 50
 Dr McKenna 50
 F. C Rand 50
 B. Dodge 25
 A friend 50
 Mrs A. M. Lydiard 50
 A friend 25
 Charles F. Eaton 2
 Mrs Chas F. Eaton 1
 Edith I. Eaton 1

 \$17 70

Total from Kentville \$35 00

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Col. by Carrie Corkum.

Dan Scradar \$0 05
 Clarence Guhart 10
 Mrs Wm Lohnes 10
 " N. Schmisser 15
 Ett Schmisser 10
 Capt John Schmisser 25
 Miss Elsie Schmisser 10
 " Selina Schmisser 10
 Capt Edmund Hirtle 25
 Bertha & Emma Hirtle 10
 Peter Demon 10
 Mrs Henry Hirtle 20
 " Edmund Hirtle 25
 " Ed Lohnes 10
 " Jacob Lohnes 10
 " Dan Lohnes 10
 Josiah Lohnes 15
 Stephen Hartman 10
 Howard Corkum 20
 Eli Lohnes 10
 A. Corkum 10
 William Corkum 25
 Amelia Quirk 10
 Mrs John Corkum 10
 Ebin Ross 10
 Mrs Ross 10
 Alex & Sophia Ross 10
 Mrs Philip Ross 10
 Olivia Corkum 10
 Mrs Almon Corkum 5
 Georgina Westhaver 5
 Mr & Mrs Philip Shankle 15
 Sidney Shankle 10
 John Shankle 25
 Fannie Shankle 10
 Hen Christopher 20
 Mr & Mrs Leander Corkum... 25
 A. Pentz 10
 Mr & Mrs Caleb Corkum... 75
 James Corkum 20
 Ada Schware 25
 Mrs Joshua Jennings 5
 " M. Crowse 10
 " Eli Crowse 10
 Maggie Crowse 5
 Mrs Simon Crowse 12
 " Shediah Crowse 25
 Arthur Crowse 25
 Mrs George Crowse 25
 J. A. McKean 25
 Mrs William 10
 " John Haugn 10
 Mr & Mrs Simeon Corkum... 20
 Ben Bailey 15

Walter Corkum \$ 0 5
 Carrie Corkum 5

PARK'S CREEK. \$8 27

Col. by Mrs. Simon Parks.

Mrs Simon Parks \$ 0 25
 Sarah Parks 20
 Ada Parks 10
 Florence Parks 10
 Robert Parks 20
 Mrs Maggie Parks 25
 " Lewis Parks 25
 A. Kezia Parks 20
 Mary Ann Parks 20
 Cassie Parks 25
 Ellen M. Corkum 10
 Mary Ann Corkum 10
 Rufus Conrad 25
 A. Conrad 10
 Mrs A. Conrad 15
 " John Conrad 25
 Mr & Mrs Josiah Ernst 20
 " " Corkum 15
 " Edwin Ritcey 20
 Fred Walters 10
 Albert Walters 10
 Titus Richard 10
 Mary Walters 10
 Teresa Walters 5
 Freeman Walters 10
 Simon Walters 25
 Joanna Wentzel 5
 Arthur Wamback 10
 James W. Wamback 25
 Mrs John Walter 5
 " M. Gerhardt 25
 George Gerhardt 10
 Mrs Alfred Conrad 20
 James Parks 25
 Louis Parks 10
 Peter Parks 25
 Julia Parks 10
 Fannie Parks 10
 Lorenzo Parks 25
 Alfred Gerhardt 25
 Albert Parks 25
 Daniel Parks 15
 Rufus Parks 15
 Harding Gerhardt 25
 Florence Gerhardt 10
 Stange Walter 25
 Enos Conrad 20
 Esther Richard 5
 Mr & Mrs Wm Richard 20
 Laura Smith 25
 Harriet M. Conrad 10

Milledge Parks \$ 0 20
 Silas Walter 25
 William Parks 25
 Mrs Parks 10
 Bertha Parks 5
 Theresa Parks 10
 Cyrus Parks 25
 Gabriel Parks 25
 Alfred Conrad 20

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RITCEY'S COVE—SOUTH.

Col. by Mrs. Cyrus Wentzel.

Dr MacGregor \$1
 Jos Ritcey 5
 Sam Ritcey 10
 Edward Creaser 15
 Maud Creaser 10
 Mrs Henry Creaser 10
 Philip Lawlor 10
 J. H. Ritcey 10
 Ben Ritcey 15
 Reuben Ritcey 20
 Mrs Theo Creaser 20
 " B. Ritcey 15
 " A. Ritcey 15
 " James Lohnes 20
 Daniel Lohnes 25
 Obediah Lohnes 15
 John Wentzel 20
 Sam Ritcey 10
 Richard Lohnes 25
 Mrs E. Ritcey 5
 " Isaac Zink 10
 " Artemas Zink 10
 " Frank Wentzel 10
 " S. Now 5
 Enos Ritcey 10
 Rueben Smith 15
 Cyrus Wentzel 15
 Edward Conrad 1
 Sam Falkenburg 10
 Addie S. Deihl 25
 Mrs Chas Ritcey 20
 Henry Ritcey 20

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RITCEY'S COVE—NORTH.

Col. by Susan Smith.

Mrs Stephen Wentzel \$0 10
 Maggie Myra 15
 David Ritcey 20

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C. A. Heckman 80 20
 Stephen Ritcey 10
 Georgie L. Reizer 10
 Mrs Thos Cook 25
 " James Wentzel 15
 " Ben Wentzel 15
 " Elisha Wentzel 10
 Morris F. Lohnes 15
 Mrs Martin Wentzel 10
 Gabriel Seaboyer 20
 Elijah Ritcey 10
 John Ritcey 10
 Mrs James Creaser 20
 Austin Ritcey 20
 Mrs Israel Ritcey 15
 " Wm Conrad 5

LOWER LAHAVE.

Col. by _____

Alvin Creaser \$0 25
 John Creaser 25
 Thomas Creaser 25
 Mrs Wm Creaser 20
 " S. Smith 15
 Rev G. Leck 50
 Maggie Oxner 10
 Jessie Oxner 6
 Mrs Joshua Oxner 10
 Rueben Romkey 20
 Mrs L. A. Romkey 25
 " R. Romkey 10
 " Thomas Smith 10
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 " Ben Rhinhard 25
 " Wm Smith 25
 John Romkey 25
 Mrs Joseph Smith 10
 " James Smith 15
 John Ritcey 25
 Mrs Freeman Creaser 10

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 UPPER KINGSBURG.

Col. by Edna Mosher.

Mrs Rufus Mosher \$0 10
 Lemuel Mosher 15
 Mrs Jeremiah Mosher 10
 Peter Mosher 35
 Mrs Edward Mosher 25
 " Jacob Mossman 10

Mrs Pris Romkey \$0 10
 Ara McKean 10
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LOWER KINGSBURG. \$1 77

Col. by Mrs. Charles Deihl.

Nathan Hirtle \$0 10
 Mrs Zenas Hirtle 10
 " H. Knock 10
 " J. Morran 10
 " S. Morran 10
 " Leonard Hirtle 10
 " W. Morran 10
 " Caleb Bezantson 10
 Miss E. Kissner 10
 Silvanus Mosher 25
 James Mosher 25
 Alfred Morran 10
 Louisa Risser 7
 N. Knock 10
 Charles Deihl 10
 Arthur Knock 20
 Rufus Mossman 25
 Mrs James Nefort 5
 " Alf Risser 10
 Leander Mossman 15
 Israel Mossman 10
 David Mossman 15
 Rufus Mossman 10
 Simon Mossman 25
 Uriah Mossman 20
 James Mossman 30
 Lewis Mossman 25
 Mrs Ben Mossman 25
 Tabera Mossman 10
 Lewis Risser 25
 S. A. Mosher 25
 Mrs Noble Deihl 10
 Sandrus Mossman 20
 James Frank 25

FELTZER (SOUTH). \$5 27

Col. by Beatrice Myra.

Steadman Zeller \$0 25
 Emanuel Zeller 25
 Mrs J. Culp
 " Enos Myra 3
 Gabriel Culp 2
 Mr & Mrs Wm Moser 1
 Henry Cook
 Mrs H. Lohnes
 " Alf Moser 1

Barnette Spindler	.....\$0 10
Zenas Corkum	..... 10
Nathan Corkum	..... 25
Z. Corkum	..... 10
M. Corkum	..... 10
Sam Zeller	..... 10
John Wagner	..... 10
Henry Wagner	..... 10
Mrs Wagner	..... 5
Nathan Spindler	..... 10
Mrs Sol Cup	..... 10
Henry Spindler	..... 10
William Spindler	..... 10
Sam Spindler	..... 15
Hiram Corkum	..... 10
Arthur Corkum	..... 25
Leander Spindler	..... 20
Robert Young	..... 25
Solomon Winter	..... 10
Uriah Winter	..... 15
Gabriel Winter	..... 25
Joshua E. Beckman	..... 25
Joshua Beckman	..... 10
Harvey Beckman	..... 10
James Beckman	..... 10
Joshua Knickle	..... 10
Thom s Spindler	..... 10
Jeremiah Wagner	..... 10
Stanage A. Spindler	..... 10
Edmund Wilnif	..... 5
Miss J. L. Schwarr	..... 25
Henry Wagner	..... 10
Ephraim Moser	..... 10
John Spindler	..... 10
Artemas Myra	..... 20
Henry Myra	..... 25
Mrs Wm Corkum	..... 5
Cordella Corkum	..... 5
Mrs Albert Corkum	..... 25
William Beck	..... 10
Ellison Corkum	..... 25
Benjamin Smith	..... 25
Mrs Daniel Lohnes	..... 25
Samuel Lohnes	..... 25
James Cook	..... 15
Miss L. Cook	..... 10
Mrs James Cook	..... 10
Simon Culp	..... 10
Dan Zeller	..... 15
Ben Zeller	..... 25
Eli Spindler	..... 20
Richard Spindler	..... 10

MIDDLE SOUTH. \$3 95

Col. by Rosa Spindler.

Gabriel Himmelman	.....\$0 15
Jacob Himmelman	..... 10

A. Zinck	.....\$ 0 5
Obediah Zinck	..... 10
John Conrad	..... 15
Joseph Conrad	..... 5
Aaron Mosher	..... 10
Angus Mosher	..... 15
Alfred Corkum	..... 25
Rufus Mosher	..... 5
Fre man Mosher	..... 25
James Mosher	..... 25
Henry Culp	..... 10
Johnson Cook	..... 25
Alf Gerhardt	..... 5
William Gerhardt	..... 10
Rufus Whynock	..... 10
Irvin M. Gerhardt	..... 10
Josiah Gerhardt	..... 5
Daniel Culp	..... 25
Edward Hirtle	..... 25
Solomon Whynock	..... 20
William Culp	..... 5
Stanage Moser	..... 25
Henrietta Culp	..... 10
William Culp	..... 25
James Conrad	..... 15
Simon Spindler	..... 10
Israel Spindler	..... 25
Rufus Conrad	..... 15
Regina Conrad	..... 10
Michael Himmelman	..... 15
Simeon Lohnes	..... 4

UPPER ROSE BAY. \$4 09

Col. by L. Adelaide Zink.

Dr F. E. Eaton	.....\$ 5
Rev J. L. Betty	..... 50
Rev F. A. Bower	..... 50
Samuel Conrad	..... 20
Rueben Zink	..... 25
David Zink	..... 25
John Zink	..... 25
James Hirtle	..... 10
Sol Wentzle	..... 15
Mrs Anthony Heckman	..... 25
Harris & Henry Heckman	..... 10
Abner Conrad	..... 20
Mrs James Himmelman	..... 10
" David Zink	..... 10
Lewis Zink	..... 25
William Zink	..... 5
Sol Zink	..... 10
Silvanus Zink	..... 20
Mrs James Keiser 20
Jeff Conrad 10
Mrs Alvir Himmelman 10
Edward Conrad 15
Adelaid Zink 10

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 Fred Zink 10
 Mrs Jacob Zink 10
 Henry Conrad 10
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 James Himmelman 10
 Mrs Sol Conrad 20
 Silvan Himmelman 25
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 " Samuel Himmelman 20
 Zenas Conrad 10
 Jack Davis 10
 Mr & Mrs Rufus Himmelman 30
 Isaac Heckman 25
 Carrie Heckman 25
 Subscriber 25
 Emma Hirtle 10
 John Moser 15
 Jef Conrad 10
 Geo Himmelman 10
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LOWER ROSE BAY.

Col. by Annie Risser.

Mrs Solomon Spindle\$0 20
 Zenas Peeler 10
 Jeffrey Cook 25
 Mrs Sol Zink 10
 " J. Winter 10
 Samuel Reiser 25
 Forman Reiser 25
 Zenas Culp 5
 Peter Reiser 5
 Prem Hirtle 10
 James Reiser 10
 J. Nilforth 5
 Will Cook 10
 Mrs Ed Zink 15
 Ed Reiser 15
 Daniel Zink 10
 Miss M. Meisner 5
 Ed Nilforth 25
 Edwin Cook 10
 Jaar es Zink 10

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LAHAVE BRANCH SUMMARY.

Upper LaHave, collected by
 Carrie Corkum\$ 8 27
 Park's Creek, collected by Mrs
 Simon Parks 10 10

Ritcey's Cove, South, collect-
 ed by Cyrus Wentzel.....\$ 5 35
 Ritcey's Cove, North, collect-
 ed by Susan Smith 2 75
 Lower LaHave, no name 3 71
 Upper Kingsburg, collected
 by Edna Mosher 1 77
 Lower Kingsburg, collected
 by Mrs Chas Deihl 5 27
 Feltzer, South, collected by
 Beatrice Myra 8 05
 Middle South, collected by
 Rosa Spindler 4 69
 Upper Rose Bay, collected by
 Adelaide Zink 12 80
 Lower Rose Bay, collected by
 Annie Risser 2 00
 Collection at Annual Meet-
 ing (T. M. MacKelvie)..... 6 15

\$72 41

Lawrencetown.

R. B. Durling\$ 5
 J. W. Whitman & family 5

\$10 00

Lochaber and Union Centre.

Contribution from Presbyter-
 ian Church, per Rev H. K.
 McLean\$15 00

Lunenburg.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Col. by Miss C. Solomon.

H. & N. Kaulbach\$ 2
 E. H. Solomon 1 50
 J. J. Rudolf 1
 A. E. Cogswell 1
 James R. Rudolf 1
 W. N. Zwicker 1
 J. Jesson Rudolf 1
 Mrs C Hewitt 1
 C. & W. Whitney 1
 Rev George Haslam 1
 S. W. Oxner 1
 Mrs & Miss Jacobs 1
 D. M. Owen 1
 Benjamin Anderson 1
 H. H. Rudolf 75
 N. Zwicker 50

C. Albert Smith\$ 0 50
T. Beckman 50
J. M. King 50
John Anderson 50
Daniel Owen 50
Mrs Henry Adams 50
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Mrs Obed Eineno 25
Henry Silver 25
Bertha Young 20
John Jefferson 25
Mrs Alf Dauphinee 25
" Schwartz	..... 25
" Thomas Hamm	..... 25
Joseph Young	..... 25
Friend	..... 10
Mrs Henry Wiat	..... 25
" Stanage Mason	..... 25
" George Morash 25
" Napier Smith 25
Friend 20
Mrs Freeman Anderson 25
" Moss 25
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Mrs Stephen Curll 25
" Stan Morash 25
H. Crosskill 25
Friend 25
S. Hunter 25
Mrs I. Whitney 25
N. H. Snow	..... 25
J. E. R.	..... 25
Mrs John Hunt 30
" James Brown 25
Minnie Hewitt 25
Peter Loye 25
Sheriff Creighton 1

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LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Col. by Carrie Jeffrey.

Rev Mr Rankin\$ 1
Capt James Lohnes 1
William Smeltzer 70
Thomas Myra	..... 50
Austin Naas	..... 50
James Naas	..... 50
Simeon Mosher	..... 50
Miss Maggie Rafuse	..... 50
Aga Rhuland	..... 50
Peter Young	..... 50
William Schnare	..... 25
Stephen Mader	..... 25
Ben Schnare	..... 25
Mrs Wm Rafuse	..... 35
" Simon Veignot	..... 40

Mrs Edna Naas	.....\$ 0 25
Alfred Naas	..... 25
Mrs Citta Cossman	..... 25
" Enos Morash	..... 25
" Alex Smith	..... 25
Robert Lohnes	..... 25
Charles Lohnes	..... 25
Joshu Funes	..... 10
Edward Funes	..... 10
Obed Humbolt	..... 20
Edward Morash	..... 25
Joseph Emenson	..... 25
Freeman Boliver	..... 25
James Morash	..... 25
Stanage Meisner	..... 25
Mrs Thomas Myra	..... 20
" James Hirtle	..... 25
" Simon Lohnes	..... 25
Minnie Myra	..... 20
Bessie Conrad	..... 5
Mrs Elias Walter	..... 10
" Chas Fritz	..... 25
Carrie Selfig	..... 25
Carrie Jeffrey	..... 20
Mrs Henry Mosher	..... 10
Rufus Rhodenhiser	..... 25

\$13 20

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Col. by Misses Fink & Burns.

C. S. Morash	.....\$ 5
A. R. Morash	..... 2
Mrs Stephen Finck	..... 2 50
Mrs Lindsay	..... 1
J. A. Bailly	..... 1
J. J. Bailly	..... 1
James McLachlan	..... 1
Miss Duff	..... 1
Miss Fairbanks	..... 1
B. McKittrick	..... 1
E. L. Nash	..... 1
R. S. Currie	..... 1
D. J. Forbes	..... 1
A. J. Wolff	..... 1
J. Lindsay	..... 50
P. H. Ross	..... 50
W. S. Romkey	..... 50
H. H. MacIntosh	..... 50
Mrs J. Creighton	..... 75
F. Powers	..... 50
Mrs R. Acker 50
Miss Acker 25
Mrs C. Silver 25
A. B. Coldwell 25
Mrs James Maxner 25
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 J. H. Silver 25
 Miss Brownrigg 25
 " Burns 50
 J. A. Hirtle 1 00
 J. W. Young 1 00
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METHODIST CHURCH.

Col. by Miss Etma Smith and L. Teasdale.

Dr J. A. Mack \$5 00
 S. A. Chesley 5 00
 Dr DesBrisay 1 00
 Rev J. J. Teasdale 1 00
 Mr Gardiner 1 00
 " David Smith 1 00
 Mrs Richard 50
 " Isa Mason 50
 " James Young 25
 " Ellen Smith 20
 " D. Zink 10
 " John Mainer 10
 " Charles Smith 25
 " Wilson 25
 " Robert Silver 25
 " Stanage Silver 25
 " Peter Heckman 25
 " William Zwicker 25
 " A. S. Silver 25
 " Morash 35

\$17 75

TOTAL FROM LUNENBURG.

Church of England\$28 05
 Lutheran 13 20
 Presbyterian 29 75
 Methodist 17 75
 Collection at meeting 6 20

\$94 95

Mahone Bay.

Collected by Agent.

Cont. Methodist Church.....\$3 50
 " Lutheran Church..... 3 50
 " Presbyterian Church.. 6 00
 Collection at meeting..... 4 95

\$17 95

Maitland and Selma.

Collected by Agent.

Collected at South Maitland meeting \$ 79
 Daniel Cameron 50
 Mrs Adams McDougall..... 1
 " Wm McDougall 1
 " Grant 40
 " Thomas Roy 5
 Archibald McCallum 2
 Mrs. Wm Lawrence 1
 Rev Mr Shepperly 50
 William McDougall 50
 Captain J. Allen 1 50
 Bowden Smith 1
 Rev J. W. Prestwood 1
 Robert Woodworth 1
 Collected at meeting 82
 Stephen Putnam 1
 John G. Putnam 2
 Adam Roy 2
 James Roy 50
 R. B. Eaton 1
 C. P. McDougall 1
 Charles Putnam 2
 Alexander Roy 1
 Nelson Murphy 1
 Capt Wm McDougall..... 2
 Mrs Capt Densmore 1
 James Douglas 1
 Frederick Frieze 1
 Mrs Captain Ellis 1

\$35 51

Milford and Gay's River.

Per Agent.

Col. at Milford meeting.....\$ 8 33
 " Gay's River meeting.. 4 86

\$13 79

Middleton and Wilmet.

Collected by Agent.

Mr E. Cumming\$ 2 00
 Mrs R. Stewart 75
 Maggie Gee 50
 Mary Gee 50
 Friend 25
 S. Howe 50
 Rev J. S. Sponagle 50

Mrs Sponagle	\$ 0 50
M. Hennigar	25
A. J. Morrison	50
Isaac Shaw	1 00
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Milton, Queen's Co.*Col. by G. Morton.*

W. H. Freeman	\$10 00
Nathan Tupper	1 00
J. B. M.	25
Hannah Tupper	25
G. Bell	50
Two friends	20
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		\$12 20

Upper Musquodoboit.

Col. by Miss Louisa Chaplin..	\$ 1 35
" Adam D. Dean	2 75
" Maud Burris	1 53
" Ethel McGunnigle	3 25
" Bessie Reid	80
Archie Hutchison	95
Martha Henry	1 45
May Sanford	60
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Collection at meeting	1 23
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Middle Musquodoboit.*Col. by Abbie Reid.*

P. G. Archibald	\$1
George Guild	1
D. W. B. Reid	1
A. A. Hare	.....	1
William Kent	.....	25
John McFetridge	.....	25
John A. Guild	.....	25
Morris Dickey	.....	10
David Archibald	.....	50
Mrs Fred Gould	.....	25
" W. J. Archibald	.....	20
Esther R. Little	.....	25
Mrs T. E. Stewart	.....	25
William H. Guild	.....	25
William J. Cooper	20
Mrs J. Dechman	50

Robert McGunnigle	\$ 0 50
Minnie J. McKay	25
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		\$8 00

Col. by Mary Ervin.

Mary Ervin	\$ 25
Mrs Laura Taylor	25
" James Bambric	25
Nettie Ervin	25
Mrs Gordon Wilson	25
Katie Lindsay	25
Mrs William Graham	25
" Robert Mc—	25
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		\$2 00

Col. by Laura Annand.

J. H. Taylor	\$0 50
Mrs Corbett	20
" Robt Lindsay	25
Friend	15
Austin Taylor	10
Woodil Taylor	10
Jessie P. Corbett	10
Zilla M. Balcom	10
Royal G. Taylor	5
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		\$1 55

Col. by Mary McCurdy.

Walter McCurdy	\$1 00
Mrs Norris	25
Mary J. Archibald	50
Wm McCurdy	35
J. W. McCurdy	25
Mrs W. Bently	20
George McLeod	25
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		\$2 80

Col. by Laura Annand.

J. H. Taylor	\$0 50
Henry Annand	20
Lelia A. Annand	15
M. Estelle Taylor	10
M. Laura Annand	.....	10
Gracie L. Taylor	.....	5
Ira G. Taylor	.....	10
Cyerny Taylor	10
Austin W. Taylor	10
Jessie P. Corbett	10
Mrs Jno McFetridge	10
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		\$1 60

Col. by M. J. Redman.

John Redman	\$0 25
John Barron	25
Wm Higgins	20
Alex Higgins	10
Lucy E. Nelson	10
Marshall Miller	10
Thomas Miller	10
Eliza Miller	10
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		\$1 20

Col. by Bertha Reid.

Arthur Reid	\$0 10
A. J. Reid	25
Mrs A. J. McCurdy	10
" Monson Lindsay	25
" Robert Reid	25
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		\$0 95

Col. by Jessie Grant.

Rev E. Grant	\$1 00
Sydney Lindsay	1 00
Friend	20
Mrs Leek	10
" W. H. Gladwin	.....	25
Lellia McDonald	.....	10
A. B. Shaw	.....	25
J. H. Fleming	.....	15
Edgar Archibald	.....	35
Mrs G. Pha'en	.....	30
" Bruce	.....	20
H. Mitchell	.....	10
Miss McLean	.....	25
A. Mitchell	.....	25
Mrs Jno Dickie	.....	10
Rev R. A. Daniel	.....	1 00
Mrs Wm Taylor	.....	25
Wm Taylor	.....	25
Mrs R. Kaulback	.....	25
" Clark	.....	25
Daniel Reid	.....	30
Samuel Hanna	.....	20
Mrs Wm Sedgewick	50
Miss Harris	50
J. Harris	25
A. E. McCurdy	25
James P. Kent	25
Robt P. Murray	50
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		\$9 35

Col. by Mary Tupper.

John D. Tupper	\$1 00
M. J. Archibald	50

Mrs Eliza Gladwin	\$ 0 50
C. Sprott	.....	40
Mrs Burton Hay	.....	25
" Wm Day	.....	25
" J. P. Taylor	.....	25
" James Murky	.....	25
" W. J. McMullin	.....	10
L. J. Borden	.....	25
F. M. Logan	.....	25
Edith Bayer	.....	25
Jennie McKetridge	10
Mrs Jno Higgins	10
Adams J. Archibald	25
Minnie McFetridge	20
Friend	10
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		\$5 00

SUMMARY.

Col. by. Abbie Reid	\$8 00
" Mary Ervin	2 00
" Laura Annand	1 55
" Laura Annand	1 60
" Mary McCurdy	.....	2 80
" M. J. Redman	.....	1 20
" Bertha Reid	95
" Jessie Grant	9 35
" Mary Tupper	5 00
Collection at meeting	25
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		\$32 70

Lower Musquodoboit.

Per Agent.

Collection at meeting	\$2 47
Rev T. Murray	2 00
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Noel.

Col. by Misses Polly and Laura O'Brien.

Osmond O'Brien	\$2 50
E. A. O'Brien	2 50
Mrs A. Campbell	1
Samuel O'Brien	.....	1
A. E. O'Brien	.....	1
Mrs Beveridge O'Brien	.....	1
J. M. O'Brien	.....	50
A. J. O'Brien	.....	50
Isaac Densmore	.....	35
Mrs J. Faulkner	.....	30
Robt Faulkner	.....	25
A. J. Woodworth	.....	25

R. M. Sterling	.....	\$ 0 25
Mrs Spencer	.....	25
Eliza Spencer	.....	10
Wm D. O'Brien	.....	25
Adam O'Brien	.....	25
Finlay Murdoch	.....	25
A. G. O'Brien	.....	25
Mrs Silas O'Brien	.....	20
Mrs Webber	.....	10
Harding Conley	.....	10
A Friend	.....	10

\$13 25

Col. by Libbie S. Cox.

Mrs Rupert Cox	.....	\$0 25
" Jordan	.....	25
" Andrew Anthony	.....	25
" Robert Densmore	.....	25
" Daniel McKenzie	.....	25
G. W. Corbett	.....	25
Mrs Esdale	.....	25
Miss Ida Corbett	.....	25
John S. Cox	.....	20
Mrs John S. Crowe	.....	20
" Terrence O'Neil	.....	20
" Fred H. Faulkner	.....	20
Miss Maria Densmore	.....	20
Mrs Hiram McKenzie	.....	10
" Geo Densmore	.....	10

\$3 20

Total from Noel\$16 45

Newport.

Col. by Misses D. Anthony and E. Mosher.

Benjamin Anthony	.....	\$0 50
Austin Mosher	.....	25
Mrs M. Anthony	.....	25
William Mosher	.....	25
Mrs A. Mosher	.....	25
" Henry Wier	.....	10
Miss Wier	.....	25
Noah Mosher	.....	25
Mrs George Mosher	.....	10
" William Mosher	.....	10
Miss Lalia M Lockhart	.....	10
G. W. Lockhart	.....	10
A Friend	.....	10
Mrs O. Lockhart	.....	10
" James Lockhart	.....	5
" William Campbell	.....	10
Miss Ruth Wier	.....	25

Mrs Arthur Wier	.....	\$ 0 15
" Mary A. Murphy	.....	25
" Oscar Murphy	.....	25
Miss B. Murphy	.....	15
" Louisa Vaughan	.....	23
Mrs Albert Vaughan	.....	15
" Albert Smith	.....	25
Fred McInnes	.....	10
Mrs Chas Cochran	.....	25
" Thomas Nelson	.....	20
" Letson Smith	.....	10
Miss Amy Sanford	.....	10
Mrs Hiram Mosher	.....	25
Miss Rebecca Dodge	.....	10
Mrs Arch Smith	.....	10
Israel Salter	.....	25
Mrs J. H. Salter	.....	10
" H. H. Salter	15
" Geo Brightman	10
" Brown	25
" J. Northup	20
" Amy Fish	30
" Mary Mosher	10

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Col. by Miss Aggie M. Sprott.

Miss Effie Clark	\$0 10
Mrs Maxey Sterns	10
John Sprott	40
Mrs Henry Sprott	.....	25
" Charles Bennett	.....	50
John Bennett	1 50
Mrs Wm Bennett	15
" David Miller	35
" J. McBirnie	25
Clyde Campbell	5

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Col. by Miss Annie Miller.

Mrs Melville Ross	\$0 30
" Jos E. Miller	15
" John Miller	10
Miss Mabel Malcolm	.....	10
" Rachel Harvie	.....	10
" Lizzie Miller	.....	20
" Mary F. Scott	.....	25
Albert Fish	.....	20
Miss Amy A. Fish	.....	25
Mrs James N. Mosher	.....	25
Miss Flora Miller	.....	20
Jos MacCallum	.....	25
Thomas Malcolm	.....	25
George Rathburn	.....	25
Miss Sophia Ross	.....	25
George S. Ross	.....	1 00

Col. by Miss Lily Dimock.

Mrs Lewis Dimock	.....	\$0 25
" Mary Dimock	.....	10
" Francis Dimock	10
" Elizabeth Fish	10
Obed Dimock	25
Francis Parker	20
Miss Mary L. Parker	25
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		\$1 25

Collection at meeting..... \$2 34

Less commission and postage..... \$44 87
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Total..... \$44 54

Onslow and Belmont.

Per agent.

Collection at Belmont mtg...	\$ 6 87
" Onslow "	5 69
Low. Onslow, C. E. Society..	10 52
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Oxford.

Per Agent.

John G. Wells	\$ 5
A. S. Mackintosh	2
Henry Hewson	2
W. H. Davis	1
Hugh Fraser	1
A. Fraser	50
J. E. Treen	50
Col. at meeting	78
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Col. by A. S. Mackintosh.

Dr D. N. Morrison	\$ 1
Rev Andrew Gray	1
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		\$2 00

Col. by J. Welton Wood.

Henry Davis	\$10
Chas Lowther	1
Rev Joseph Gaetz	50

J. Weldon Wood	\$ 0 50
Dr Glendinning	25
B. P. Peel	50
Friend	25
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		\$13 00
Total from Oxford	\$27 78

Parrsboro.

Col. by Agent.

Rev W. H. Evans	\$ 1
Rev W. Gibbons	50
Isabella Gibson	.....	25
Dr M. G. Atkinson	.....	1
Dr Townshend	.....	1
Mrs A. Bigelow	.....	1
N. B. Elderkin	.....	1
Mrs McCabe	.....	1
Oliver Price	.....	50
N. Coates	.....	50
Mrs McAleese	.....	25
Johnston Reid	.....	25
Mrs S. K. Holmes	.....	25
G. G. Reid	.....	1
W. G. Gibson	25
J. E. Boherty	1
Jas Day	25
D. G. McAloney	25
Hierogram	50
Mrs. Kirkpatrick	50
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And for Bibles sold..... \$11 60
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\$14 40

Pugwash.

Contribution of a United Meeting during week of prayer, January, 1893..... \$ 5 40

Port Hawkesbury.

Per Agent.

Mrs Wm Paint	.....	\$2
D. W. Hennessy	.....	1 25
A. McIntosh	.....	1
H. W. Embree	.....	1
Mrs P. Paint	.....	1
Kenneth Morrison	.....	1
A. F. Dickson	.....	1
Capt Chas Embree	.....	50
G. O. Forsyth	50

Peter Duff	\$ 0 50
Collection at meeting	92
For Bibles sold	10 00
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Charles Dagley	\$ 0 10
Martin Bell	10
George Harmon	10
Jim Ryan	10
Gilbert Manthorn	10
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Port Hastings.

Per Agent.

Rev D. McDonald	\$3
H. A. Archibald	1
R. J. McDonald	1
G. C. Lawrence	1
A. M. Johnson	50
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	\$6 50

Port Mulgrave.

Per Agent.

D. Bain	\$1
A. Campbell	25
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	\$1 25

Petite Riviere.

Col. by Miss May Sperry.

Mrs Edwin Sperry	\$0 10
" James Johnson	25
Miss Flora B. Sperry	6
Edwin Sperry	10
Enos Mosher	10
Mrs John Esbury	10
" George Mosher	10
" Stephen Leslie	10
Edward Corkum	10
Mrs Walter Heckman	10
" Wm. Bowers	10
" Herbert Sperry	10
Joseph Falt	50
Elkanah Heckman	10
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	\$1 91

Col. by Miss Martha Manthorn.

Edwin Wentzell	\$0 10
D. Rieser	25
Mrs D. Rieser	10
Miss Eliza Walfield	10
Mrs Freeman Godfrey	5
" Solomon Wagner	5
" George Burton	1

Total \$3 16

River Hebert.

Col. by Eldora McAloney.

Clara Shipley	\$1
J. O. Scott	50
Mary J. Shipley	25
Mina McIvor	25
D. Kelly	25
R. Amos	25
Thomas Mitten	35
A. Palmer	25
Thompson Shipley	25
Evelyn Smith	10
Hermon Z. Mott	10
Mrs Marley	10
O. Millett	10
Ida Dodge	10
Zeph Whynot	15
Lawrence McAloney	10
Friend	5
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	\$4 15

Col. by Blanche Moffat.

Mr and Mrs William Moffat	\$0 50
T. A. Lowther	20
A. Landels	25
Mrs J. McLeese	25
George Avar	25
Emily Moffat	15
Mrs J. R. Gay	20
" Negus	25
" A. Landels	25
Margaret Seaman	10
Mrs B. Carter	10
" A. F. Landels	20
" Jno Landels	10
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	\$2 80

Col. by Nellie Baird.

M. K. Pugsley	\$1
Benjamin Baird	50
Addie Baird	25

Caroline Wood	\$ 0 25
Capt Patterson	25
Eliza M. Mills	30
Thomas Berry	10
Friend	10
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		\$2 75

Col. by Georgie Rutherford.

Lizzie Fraser	\$0 10
James Hennessy	10
Mrs Angus McDonald	15
" A. Rockwell	.....	10
Josephine Breen	.....	10
G. W. Lonesbury	10
Mrs Lowe	10
" W. Porter	10
Miss T. Hoag	15
" McQuilton	10
Friend	10
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\$1 14

Col. by Mary Rockwell.

Mrs Coll Pugsley	\$0 25
Miss Alice Pugsley	35
A. J. McDonald	25
Rufus Christie	25
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		\$1 10

Col. by Elva McDonald.

John H. Gates	\$0 25
Mrs Rourke	25
Mrs L. McDonald	25
" J. W. McDonald	15
" R. Crouse	10
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		\$1 00

SUMMARY.

Col. by Eldora McAloney	\$4 15
" Blanche Moffat	2 80
" Nellie Baird	2 75
" Georgie Rutherford	1 14
" Mary Rockwell	1 10
" Elva McDonald	1
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		\$12 94

By Agent at meetings.....\$10 13

And Bibles sold\$23 07

\$12 94

\$10 13

\$23 07

\$8 00

Round Hill.

Col. by Sadie Bent.

Mrs Wm Tupper	.....	\$1
W. F. Willett	.....	25
J. A. Willett	.....	50
R. Bent	.....	25
Charles Inglis	.....	25
Philip Inglis	.....	25
Rev J. F. Bent	1
J. C. & N. C. Bent	1
Asa Bent	1
Busby Bent	1
Edward E. Bent	25
Mrs S. E. Bent	25
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		\$6 95

Col. by M. L. and A. W. Fullerton.

Wm McLaughlin	\$0 25
Stephen Jefferson	25
Mrs B. Sanders	25
" Geo LeCain	.....	25
" E. McDormand	.....	25
Miss Mary Whitman	.....	50
" Minnie Whitman	.....	10
M. & L. McLeod	.....	20
Robert Skinner	.....	25
David Tupper	.....	1
W. E. Tupper	.....	1
S. E. Bancroft	.....	1
J. Fullerton	.....	1
R. J. Bishop	.....	1
J. A. Bancroft	.....	50
Mrs E. Armstrong	.....	50
" C. Spurr	.....	50
" C. L. G. Harvey	.....	25
" H. Simpson	.....	25
" E. Anderson	.....	25
" W. Williams	.....	25
" C. B. Tupper	.....	25
" J. Fullerton	.....	25
" W. C. Healy	.....	25
Miss Flora Bishop	.....	50
" Annie Chipman	.....	25
" A. Cartey	.....	25
" Mary Tupper	.....	25
F. Armstrong	.....	25
B. S. Banks	.....	25
P. Milner	.....	25
M. L.	.....	25
George Armstrong	.....	10
Mrs S. Spurr	.....	10
" Wm Spurr	.....	10
" H. Syda	.....	10

\$12 45

Mrs Harvey Muirhead \$0 50
 J. Moffat 25
 \$1 25

Col. by Maggie Davison and Jennie Rennie.

Mrs W. Wilson \$0 25
 " J. E. Simpson 35
 " S. D. McDonald 25
 " Milburn 25
 Alex Davidson 25
 Mrs Carter 35
 " D. J. McIntosh 25
 " C. Rennie 25
 A. J. Davidson 25
 Amelia Johnston 20
 James B. Kay 10
 D. S. Burton 15
 Friend 10
 25
 \$3 00

Col. by Ida Ross and Annie McAulay.

A. McKinnon \$0 25
 Mrs Sam McPherson 20
 " J. Hannah 30
 D. S. Roes 25
 Mrs Fraser 20
 W. H. Murray 25
 Mrs E. Gilmore 25
 John Ferguson 10
 A. Ferguson 10
 Mary Canner 10
 A. J. McPherson 10
 H. B. Smith 10
 Mrs Tabor 15
 E. J. Goubro 10
 D. Carman 10
 Mrs A. McDonald 10
 R. McKenzie 10
 Mr Whittle 15
 Friend 20
 Other small sums 75
 \$4 00

Col. by Mary Cunningham and Maggie E. Fraser.

Mrs Cunningham \$0 25
 " Sandy Fraser 25
 " Wm Matthews 10

Mrs Fuller \$0 10
 Daniel Murray 25
 Mrs Sarah McKinnon 10
 C. Fraser 10
 Mf Gilroy 10
 James Davidson 25
 Mrs McKenzie 10
 " John Beaton 10
 " R. Letcher 10
 " Gibson 10
 Malcolm Martin 25
 Mrs John Fletcher 25
 Mrs Jas Harvey 15
 Mrs Malcolm McLeod 20
 Mrs Donald Ferguson 25
 Charles Fraser 10
 Mrs Martin Maloney 10
 W. J. Hollahan 25
 J. G. Phalen 10
 L. B. Donkin 25
 Robert Fraser 10
 Lauch McKay 25
 Mrs J. H. McVicar 25
 John McLennan 25
 George Turner 25
 Alex Edwards 20
 Joseph McCormack 10
 Mrs Burden 15
 " J. D. McGreggor 10
 " John F. McDonald 10
 " Alex R. McDonald 75
 Daniel McDonald 15
 Herbert Taughton 10
 Solomon Keiver 10
 Mrs Archibald 10
 Mrs Adam Porter 10
 John Maider 10
 R. H. Langille 10
 Gilbert Gutro 15
 Francis A. Peppard 5
 William Milburn 10
 Harry Townsend 10
 Michael McKinnon 10
 John Bond 10
 Joe Coon 10
 Angus Cunningham 10
 H. H. Archibald 10
 Mrs E. H. Parsons 25
 " James Prier 10
 " Orr 10
 " George Brown 10
 Robert Jukes 10
 John McDonald 5
 Thomas Ripley 10
 Thomas Leadbeater 10
 James Grayton 10
 Mrs Chapman 10
 " D. C. Mattinson 5
 " John Watt 10
 " J. E. Taylor 10

Stewiacke, Upper.

Col. by Agent.

Robert W. Frame	.....	\$0 50
Wm Dunlap	.....	50
Mrs Dunlap	.....	50
James Dunlap, Sr	.....	25
Andrew Cox	.....	25
Logan Johnson	.....	25

Also cash at meeting, with 5
collector's cards, as follows: 19 46

\$2 25

\$21 71

Col. by Louis Fulton.

James Cox	.....	\$0 50
S. C. Graham	.....	25
E. Dickie	.....	1
Miss J. E. Dickie	.....	50
Mary Waddell	.....	25
George Fulton	.....	50
Margaret A. Johnson	.....	10
Frank Tupper	.....	75
J. S. Tupper	.....	50
Alex Steele	.....	50
Mr and Mrs R. Creelman	.....	50
Adam Fulton	.....	25
Mr Chute	.....	20
Mrs E. Gammell	.....	25
James A. Cox	.....	25
Mrs Elizabeth Tupper	.....	50
Rachel Tupper	.....	50
Eben Tupper	.....	30
R. Cox	.....	75
Mrs Charles Cox	.....	20

\$8 55

Col. by H. Fisher.

E. Tupper	.....	\$1
James Dunlap	.....	25
J. C. Fulton	.....	25
Wm Fulton	.....	25
Eleanor Creelman	.....	25
Robt Jeffers	.....	25
Mrs M. C. Wilson	.....	25
" E Tupper	.....	10
Henry Fisher	.....	40

\$3 00

Col. by Hattie Bentley.

Holmes Smith	.....	\$0 30
William Smith	.....	25
George Smith	.....	20
Martin Smith	.....	25
Isaiah Starratt	.....	25
Mrs E. Blackie	.....	25
Mr and Mrs Fred Bentley	.....	40
J. R. Campbell	.....	10
Other small sums	.....	60

\$2 60

Col. by Bella Waddell.

Robt Gammell	.....	\$1
Mrs C. A. Fulton	.....	25
Other sums	.....	1

\$2 25

Col. by J. W. Kennedy.

Rachel Gammell	.....	\$0 50
Small sums	.....	70

\$1 20

The following contribution was
remitted to Mr. Black, January
16th, 1893:

Col. by Hattie Steele	.....	\$21 85
" Ada McMillan	.....	95
" Charles Henry	.....	1 10
" Alice Bentley	.....	1 45
" Mary Gammell	.....	2 50
" Hattie Creelman	.....	2 90

Less P. O. Order	.....	\$30 75
		23

\$30 52

No list of contributor's names of
above have yet reached the Agent.

Stewiacke, Lower.

Per Agent.

Mar. 26. Col. at meeting	.....	\$2 83
Dec. 31. Remittance to Halifax but no collector's cards	10 75

\$13 58

Mattie Bentley.
 \$0 30
 25
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 25
 25
Bentley. 40
 10
 60

 \$2 60

Willa Waddell.
 \$1
 25
 1

 \$2 25

J. Kennedy.
 \$0 50
 70

 \$1 20

Contribution was
 Black, January

..... \$21 85
 95
 1 10
 1 45
 2 50
 2 90

 \$30 75
 23

..... \$30 52
 r's names of
 the Agent.

Power.
 \$2 83
 Halifax
 cards 10 75

 \$13 58

St. Mary's, Guysboro Co.

Per Agent.

Collection at meeting, Glenelg \$11 59
 " " East River 5 52

Sydney.

Collected by Agent.

Stewart Burns	.....	\$5
J. E. Burchell	.....	3
J. T. Burchell	.....	2
J. S. McLennan	.....	2
D. McLennan	.....	2
Alex Matheson	.....	2
Mrs C. L. Ingraham	.....	2
J. C. Hill	.....	2
C. S. Jost	.....	1
Mrs Christina Campbell	.....	1
James Craigie	.....	1
Dr A. D. McGillivray	.....	1
E. W. Johnston	.....	1
A. J. Macdonald	.....	1
Lewis E. Tremaine	.....	1
H. H. McDougall	.....	1
R. Dingwall Campbell	.....	1 25
M. B. Umlah	.....	1
Alex McLeod	.....	1
Mrs A. S. Kendall	.....	1
Dr A. S. Kendall	.....	1
Wm Buchanan	.....	1
Rev Dr Smith	.....	1
Miss Phoebe Brookman	.....	2
James Mackenzie	.....	1
J. A. Campbell	.....	1
Angus McLeod	.....	1
D. Mathieson	.....	1
John A. Young	.....	1
Kenneth McKenzie	.....	1
Frank Liscomb	.....	50
Henry LeCras	.....	50
C. E. Leonard	.....	50
John McLellan	.....	50
Miss Bourinot	.....	50
Archibald McVicar	.....	50
John A. McKenzie	.....	75
D. McDonald	.....	50
D. L. McKinnon	.....	50
Mrs Flora Hill	.....	50
R. McKinnon	.....	50
M. A. & F. C. McKinnon	.....	50
A. McLean	.....	25
A. McPhail	.....	25
E. McPherson	.....	25

\$50 25

Sydney Mines.

Collected by Agent.

W. H. Archibald	.....	\$5
Blowers Archibald	.....	4
H. Sutherland	.....	2
R. H. Brown	.....	2
Dr L. W. Johnstone	.....	1 50
Rev D. McMillan	.....	1

\$15 50

And remittance to Halifax... 5 00

\$20 50

Sydney, North.

Col. by Agent.

Rev Dr Isaac Murray	.....	\$ 5
John S. Murray	.....	10
Buchanan & McLean	.....	2
J. W. Ingraham	.....	4
Vooght Bros	.....	4
W. H. Moore	.....	2
E. R. Moffat	.....	10
Wm Purves	.....	2
G. K. MacKeen	.....	1
G. F. M. Forbes	.....	2
Capt D. McKay	.....	2
George H. Dobson	.....	2
D. D. McKenzie	.....	2
J. W. Peppett	.....	2
H. E. Moore	.....	1
Joseph Salter	.....	1
John J. Forbes	.....	1
D. Lawlor	.....	1
C. P. Moore	.....	1
Charles Jackson	.....	1
Wm Thompson	.....	1
John McDonald	.....	1
John W. Armstrong	.....	1
C. P. Moffat	.....	1
Dr McLean	.....	1
Wallace Robertson	.....	1
Simon Gordon	.....	1
Charles A. Robertson	.....	1
Rev G. F. Johnson	.....	1
Robert Campbell	.....	50
Peter J. Jackson	.....	50
A. J. MacCuish	.....	50
N. Martell	.....	50
B. A. Moore	.....	25

\$67 25

Truro.

BIBLE HILL.

Col. by Miss Mollie Blanchard.

Dr McCulloch	.....\$2
C. P. Blanchard	..... 1
Mrs P. McG. Archibald	..... 1
A. N. Tupper	..... 1 50
Mrs I. N. Archibald	..... 50
" Crowe	..... 50
George McLeod	..... 50
" Castle hank "	..... 50
Mrs Griffin	..... 50
J. Gammell	..... 25
Mrs Wm McLeod	..... 25
Miss Purvis	..... 30

\$8 80	

WARD 3.—ABOVE CROSSING.

Col. by Misses J. Lee and L. M. Innes.

Mrs J. C. Murray	.....\$0 50
" D. Frazer	..... 25
Miss N. Hattie	..... 50
Mrs C. Fisher	..... 40
" J. W. McCully	..... 25
" W. McLean	..... 25
" J. Nairn	..... 25
" A. B. Vance	..... 25
" D. R. Fraser	..... 25
" J. J. McDonald	..... 25
" C. Edwards	..... 50
" Keith	..... 25
" Wall	..... 25
Friend	..... 35
Mrs P. Peterson	..... 6
C. H. Beattie	..... 25

\$4 81	

BELOW CROSSING.

Col. by Isa McElhinney and Ida B. Crowe.

A. E. Dalrymple	.....\$ 1
James Kelso	..... 25
Lee Grindon	..... 25
James F. Ryan	..... 25
Charles Boyd	..... 20
B. & Co	..... 50
John D. Ross	..... 50
G. Fulton	..... 50

A. C. Page	.....\$ 0 50
S. Creelman	..... 25
Friend	..... 25
J. D. McKay	..... 2
Friend	..... 25
Mrs G. Creelman	..... 25
" Dover	..... 25
" Creelman	..... 25
" Graham Murray	..... 25
" George McLeod	..... 25
" Alex Miller	..... 1
" J. B. Cox	..... 50
Mr	..... 50
Miss R. Kent	..... 1
Friend	..... 25
Mrs S. Buchanan	..... 25
" McMurray	..... 1
Friend	..... 25
Daniel Turner	..... 1
L. Spencer	..... 25
Friend	..... 25
Miss Waddell	..... 25
A. A. Archibald	..... 25
Mrs W. Fraser	..... 25
Miss Graham	..... 25
Mrs Moran	..... 25
" Fletcher	..... 25
Miss F. Murray	..... 25
Mrs Herbert Cook	..... 25
" John McDowall	..... 25
" H. W. Wright	..... 20
S. Archibald	..... 25
Miss Lucy Archibald	..... 15
Friend	..... 25
Mrs George Murray	..... 25
E. J. Bates	..... 25
Mrs Thomas Chalmers	..... 25
Rev Mr Robbins	..... 1
Mrs McElhinney	..... 25
Samuel Archibald	..... 50
Friends	..... 45
Alex Archibald	..... 1

WARD I. \$22 00

Col. by Annie Rowe.

Mrs Creelman	..... 25
" Doane	..... 25
" M. Koch	..... 24
" H. Doane	..... 50
" A. Dunlap	..... 50
" S. F. Crowe	..... 1
" Smith	..... 25
" R. Black	..... 50
" Farish 25
Mr Morgan 1
" Irvin 25
Mrs S. Yuill 25

Small sums
 Col by Lizzie Forrester \$ 1 85
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 Total from Truro ... \$108 91 \$26 30

Wallace.

*Col. by Miss Bessie Lawson
 and Annie Steele.*

John W. Morris \$ 2
 Friend 50
 Asa Archibald 25
 Friend 25
 L. H. Betts 1
 R. B. Caufield 50
 J. L. McKim 25
 Burns Caufield 50
 Mrs Kempton 50
 Rev W. A. Outerbridge 50
 T. B. Morris 50
 Rev H. B. McKay 1
 Mrs W. A. Outerbridge 50
 Friend 1
 E. Edgett 1
 J. M. McKay, M.D. 25
 Robert Flinn 50
 Jeremiah Caufield 1
 R. H. Cushing 50
 Katie Monro 2
 Bessie Lawson 50
 Mrs F. K. Grant 50
 Capt William Reid 50
 Hon Alex McFarlane 3 25

EAST WALLACE. \$18 00

Col. by Miss Lilla Waugh.

Silas Fulton \$1
 Adna M. Bell 10
 Mrs G. A. Smith 10
 Arch McInnis 50
 John McInnis 50
 Alex McInnis 25
 John McDonald 20
 Mrs D. Chambers 10
 Peter Waugh 25
 John A. Waugh 20
 Mrs Alex McDonald 15
 " Chas Morrison 25
 " George Ross 10
 James H. Lantz 25
 Cassie A. McKenzie 25
 Lizzie May Miller 10
 Gillam Caufield 25

Lizzie Caufield \$0 10
 Mrs A B. Canfield 25
 " B. Smith 25
 " M. Carlyle 15
 " Ada Thompson 25
 Janet P. Seaman 20
 Mrs Robt Clark 20
 Robert Moren 25
 Mrs R. Seaman 15
 Ada E. Seaman 5
 Eddie Seaman 5
 Mrs William Clark 25
 James Miller 25

NORTH WALLACE. \$6 95

Col. by Mrs. Alex. Dotten.

James D. Patton \$0 20
 John Morrison 25
 A. Dotten 25
 J. Huestis 25

RECAPITULATION. \$0 95

Wallace \$18 00
 East Wallace 6 95
 North Wallace 95

 \$25 90

Walton.

Col. by Mrs. D. B. Roberts.

Mrs Dixon Parker \$0 10
 " McLellan 10
 " Olive Brown 10
 Charlotte Terhune 20
 John Terhune 25
 Mrs Lydia Marshall 20
 J. W. Wier 25
 Lizzie Wier 25
 Emma Parker 25
 Mrs Harry Parker 25
 Mrs David Wheadon 20
 " John Tomlinson 25
 " A. E. Parsons 25
 Mrs Hib. Wier 25

\$2 90

Col. by Libbie Woolaver.

Emma Shaw \$0 25
 Mrs John Parsons 15
 Thomas Woolaver 25

Wolffville.

Col. by Agent.

J. W. Caldwell	\$ 2
J. W. Barss	2
S. P. Benjamin	1 50
Thomas A. Munro	1
J. B. Oakes	1
G. V. Rand	1
James Morse	1
Rev Dr Higgins	1
John W. Wallace	1
Jonathan Hayes	1
Burpee Witter	1
Franklin & Fuller	50
L. W. Sleep	50
C. H. B. & Co	50
D. B. Shaw	50
Mrs C. Fitch	50
D. A. Munro	50
L. E. Dunkerson	25
J. N Bishop	25
Friend	10
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	\$16 35

Weymouth.

Col. by Miss Annie Goodwin.

Rev J. W. Shepherdson	\$ 1
Emma McCormack	25
Mary Butler	25
John McDonald	25
Alex Lombard	25
J. R. Seely	25
F. R. Smith	25
W. Y. Woodman	25
George Oakes	25
George Taylor	25
George Hoyt	25
H. S. Hoyt	25
W. F. Journeay	25
R. McIntosh	25
Dr Elderkin	25
William Moore	25
Ernest Brooks	25
T. S. Farnham	25
Edith A. Freeman	25
F. W. Jones	25
C. A. Jones	25
Louisa Jones	25
Dr Hallet	25
J. P. Dahlgreen	25
James John	25
Byron Oakes	25
M. A. Payson	50
Mrs G. Johnston	25
R. L. Black	25

Annie John	
Mrs J. Dunbar	25
John W. Goodwin	25
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	\$9 00

Col. by Miss Helen Jones.

St Clair Jones	
Mrs J. D. Campbell	\$1
" Johnson Grant	25
C. H. Hankinson	50
Rev P. J. Filleul	50
Mrs Ray	75
J. H. Cook	10
Mrs J. H. Cook	25
" J. Brooks	10
" Butler	5
Brenton Jones	25
Rev J. M. Withycombe	25
Mrs P. Grant	1
" C. Campbell	10
W. F. Nichol	50
Mrs C. H. Jones	25
C. H. Jones	50
Mrs C. Burrill	50
Charleton Newcomb	1
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	\$8 85

Total from Weymouth...\$17 85

West Bay and Points.

Per Agent.

Col. at Points Meeting	\$4 91
" West Bay	4 16
Friend	25
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	\$9 32

Yarmouth.

Col. by Agent.

J. W. Moody	
James Murray	\$ 1
L. E. Baker	2
J. Gerbeth	5
Killam Bros	1
J. W. Chambers	3
S. A. Crowell	1
Thos N. Jolly & Co	1
Wm Lloyd Porter	2
George S. Taylor	1
J. D. Dennis	1
Cook & Stoneman	1
Moses & Ross	1
Dr A. C. Harding	1
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Rev E. D. Miller	\$ 2
Rev W. C. Weston	3
Leven Myers	3
H. Lewis	1
A. F. Stoneman	1
Edward Allen	2
E. K. Spinney	.....	2
Nathan Hilton	.....	1
Bowman Corning	.....	2
Wm Burrell & Co	.....	5
Burrell, Johnson & Co	.....	1
Henry Burrell	.....	75
Parker, Eakin & Co	.....	2
E. Vickery	.....	1
C. C. Richard	.....	1
R. Guest	.....	1
Fred Miller	.....	1
William Law & Co	.....	2
George G. Crosby	.....	1
A. Cameron	.....	1
L. A. Starratt	.....	1
B. E. Rogers	.....	1
Dr E. Kelly	.....	1
E. M. Viets	.....	1
Charles Dodds	.....	1
Walter Dodds	.....	1
A. S. Murray	.....	2
A. F. Farish	.....	1
E. B. Cann	.....	50
H. S. Tedford	.....	50
W. L. Campbell	.....	50
Cash	.....	50
N. J.	.....	25
Cash	.....	50
		\$68 50

Col. by Miss Maud Cann.

Mrs B. Stanwood	.....	\$ 0 10
" D. Rose	.....	10
" Z. Goudey	.....	25
" E. McConnell	.....	21
" Mary Churchill	.....	05
Miss N. Churchill	.....	10
" G. Brown	.....	25
Mrs R. Woodburn	.....	10
" H. Allen	.....	10
" Caie	.....	2
" E. Durkee	.....	35
" G. Cook	.....	25
" A. Whitman	.....	25
" J. Burrell	.....	1
" H. Cann	.....	50
" N. Lovitt	.....	50
" J. Durkee	.....	20
" H. Byers	.....	25
" H. Cann	.....	1
" L. Cann	.....	50

Mrs B. Corning	.....	\$ 0 25
" L. E. Cann	.....	50
" C. W. Cann	.....	50
" H. B. Cann	.....	1
" D. Cann	.....	25
" Poole	.....	15
A friend	.....	10
Miss M. Cann	.....	2
		\$12 81

Col. by Miss S. Murphy.

Mrs F. Wilson	.....	\$ 0 50
" G. Johnson	.....	35
" E. Allen	.....	1
" G. Perry	.....	50
" G. Bingay	.....	50
" J. Lovitt	.....	50
" W. Robertson	.....	1
" W. Burrell	.....	1
" S. Burrell	.....	25
" J. Byrne	.....	25
" Hilton	.....	50
" A. Cann	.....	1
" Randall	.....	25
Miss D. Burrell	.....	50
" G. Wetmore	.....	25
" Josie Lovitt	.....	1
" S. Hayes	.....	25
" W. Lake	.....	35
" C. Kent	.....	25
" J. Suttie	.....	25
" B. Murphy	.....	50
		\$10 95

Col by Mrs. Trask.

Mrs E. Scott	.....	\$ 0 50
" E. Archibald	.....	25
" E. Kelley	.....	55
" O. Davidson	.....	50
" T. Hall	.....	30
" Fuller	.....	75
" S. Pelton	.....	1 50
" L. Crosby	.....	50
" May	.....	25
" J. Rodney	.....	50
Miss Wilson	.....	25
Mrs G. Grant	.....	25
" W. V. Brown	.....	25
" H. Chute	.....	50
" E. Vickery	.....	50
Miss A. Kelley	.....	10
Mrs Lent	.....	50
" C. Brown	.....	50
" Ryder	.....	50

Mrs Millar	
" W. Chase	.....\$ 1
" Hall	..... 25
" Haskell	..... 10
" J. Robbins	..... 11
" C. Carey	..... 25
" J. Trefry	..... 20
" G. Crosby	..... 25
" Rowe	..... 1
" S. Raymond	..... 25
" A. Trefry	..... 25
" M. Lawson	..... 25
" B. Trefry	..... 25
" Murphy	..... 10
" Shaw	..... 8
" Middlemas	..... 20
" Beveridge	..... 25
" S. Seely	..... 10
" S. J. Tilley	..... 25
Miss Forbes	..... 25
Mrs Nichol	..... 1
Miss Gunn	..... 1
Mrs Craig	..... 25
Cash	..... 25
Mrs Stockdale	..... 25
" A. Jenkins	..... 10
" F. Allen	..... 25
" G. Trefry	..... 10
" Z. Goudey	..... 10
" Perrin	..... 25
" Purdy	..... 65
Miss Harris	..... 25
Mrs E. B. Cann	..... 25
" Stanwood	..... 25
" Lyon	..... 25
" Dodds	..... 25
" Gibson	..... 25
" Tobin	..... 10
" Millen	..... 10
" E. C. Bowers	..... 25
" Bruce	..... 25
Miss Goldsmith	..... 1
Friend	..... 25
	..... 50
	..... \$22 99

Col. by Miss Hibbard.

Mrs I. H. Cann	
" G. Gardner	.....\$ 1
" F. Gardner	..... 25
" S. Crowell	..... 1
" S. Perry 2
" F. Killam 1
" W. Burrell 1
" G. Hood 1
" J. G. Allen 1
" Langille 50
" H. Hood 1
" J. H. Killam 1
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Mrs A. Gayton	
" B. Ladd\$ 0 25
" J. McMullen 25
" S. Killam 1
" E. Hinton 1
" Young 10
 1 65
 \$17 00

Col. by Mrs. A. P. Lewis.

Miss Alexander	
Mrs Atwood\$ 0 50
" R. Allen 50
" L. E. Baker 25
" R. Boyd 2
" Sarah Brown 50
" Brignell 25
" B. 50
Miss M. Crowell 5
" Crowell 50
" Mary Crowell 25
" N. Currier 25
" S. Dudman 15
" G. B. Dudman 1
" S. Davis 25
Mrs B. Davis 25
" Dyack 25
" Ellis 25
" J. Hatfield 60
" E. J. Hilton 50
" E. Killam 25
" A. Lovitt 1 50
" Lincoln 1
" Messenger 10
" F. Millar 40
" J. Millen 25
" F. Peterkin 15
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Mrs G. Lewis \$ 3
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Mrs David Wetmore \$0 25
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Col. by Miss Taylor.

Mrs McNutt \$ 0 25
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Mrs Goudey	\$ 0 50
" Sterns	1
" Murray	1
Miss Gardner	1
Mrs Crosby	1
" Gray	10
" G. Farish	25
" Rogers	1
" G. Hatfield	50
Miss Hilton	1
Mrs J. Hatfield	1
" Chambers	50
" Viets	25
" G. Allen	50
" Rowley	25
" E. Parker	25
" J. Hatfield	1
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" Allen	25
" Nickerson	50
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Mrs D. Nickerson	25
A friend	10
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Mrs Cook	10
Miss Moody	25
Mrs G. Cook	20
" Adams	25
" McKenzie	25
" W. Cook	10
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Col. by Mrs. Wm. Pinckney.

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Total from Yarmouth.....		\$161 17

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The following sums were received too late to be inserted in their proper place:

St. Paul's Church, Halifax.....	\$28 25
Brunswick Street Methodist Church, Halifax.....	23 42
St. Andrew's Church, Presbyterian, ".....	19 10
Charles Street Church, Methodist, ".....	7 20
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